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## CANTON AFFAIRS.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST SUSPECTS.

#### LI LIEH-CHUN RECALLED.

The drastic measures taken by the Police Department in Canton in the search for secret agents and emissaries attempting to create disturbances in the city have resulted in the arrest of a considerable number of persons as suspects. Junks plying between neighbouring ports have also yielded many arrests. Where sufficient evidence is found of complicity, those arrested are summarily shot by order of the Commandant of the Gendarmes. That there is great activity by anti-Reds being carried on all over Kwangtung, there is no doubt, but the drastic measures taken against them are not sufficient to deter them in their work.

GENERAL LI COMING.

In view of the war operations now being carried on in Kiangsi, the Canton Government has telegraphically recalled General Li Lieh-chun, who is expected to arrive at Canton in a few weeks. General Li is a native of Kiangsi, and was made the first Tutuh when that province fell into the hands of the Revolutionists. He has always been prominently connected with the revolutionary movement and is a prominent member of the Kuomintang.

When the late Yuan Shih-kai, shortly after his inauguration as the President of the Republic, endeavoured to obtain dictatorial power, General Li Lieh-chun, together with other Kuomintang Tutuhs, raised a strong protest and in consequence an expedition was sent against him in which he was defeated and fled to Swatow. From there he proceeded to Yunnan, and joined Tsai Ngo and Tang Chi-yao in raising the standard of what was termed the second revolution. Tsai Ngo and Li Lieh-chun led an army each into Szechuen and forced Chan Ye, then Tutuh of that province and a staunch supporter of the late Yuan Shih-kai, to declare war against his chief.

Though successful in thwarting the late Yuan Shih-kai from becoming Emperor of China, the success of this armed intervention was entirely due to the tactics and diplomacy of Tsai Ngo. Soon after the death of Tsai Ngo, Li Lieh-chun was totally defeated and driven back to Yunnan. Later on, Tang Chi-yao sent an expedition against Lung Chai-kwong, then Tutuh of Kwangtung, with General Li Lieh-chun as the Commander-in-Chief of the Yunnan army.

With the assistance of Yuk Wing-ting, the Tutuh of Kwangsi, he was able to effect a rapid march to the Kwangtung frontier and with the combined forces of Yunnan and Kwangsi, Kwangtung was invaded. When the attacking armies reached Shek Wai Tong, the terminus of the Sam Shui Railway, they were met with strong opposition from Lung Chai-kwong. The struggle for the supremacy of Canton lasted about a month, and the attacking armies were unable to capture Canton, until Ngai Bong-ping seized the Canton Navy, and assisted the invaders to drive out Lung Chai-kwong, with the result that the Kwangsi regime was established in Canton.

#### "UNLUCKY GENERAL."

Such is an outline of the career of General Li Lieh-chun, who has been termed an "unlucky general." From that time on, he has held no important command. When Feng Yu-hang was all powerful in Peking, General Li Lieh-chun was appointed by him as Director-general in the training of the Kuomintang armies. It will be interesting to see to what post Li Lieh-chun will be assigned.

## CANTON EXTREMISTS ACTIVE.

### EFFORTS TO EXTEND THE BOYCOTT.

#### "FOOSHING" RETURNS.

Efforts are being made by the extremist organisations in Canton to intensify the anti-British boycott and also to extend it to other parts of China.

A meeting of the committee which is in charge of the anti-British movement was held a few days ago, and at this gathering, which was presided over by Mr. Pang Tsak-man, six resolutions were passed for the extension of the boycott.

These resolutions covered such matters as the sending of circular telegrams to all parts of China, urging the carrying out of the boycott with renewed vigor; the requesting of the Chamber of Commerce to investigate what Chinese goods can replace British goods; a request to the Chamber of Commerce to issue notices advising citizens not to buy "enemy" goods, those doing so to be severely punished; and the formation of a gigantic anti-British movement all over China.

It was reported at the meeting that an effort was being made to moor British merchant ships near the shore and to induce Chinese to ship goods by offering cheap rates of freight; and the meeting urged merchants not to do business with such ships. The meeting also formed a committee for the severance of economic relations with the British.

As a contrast to the efforts which the extremists are making, it has to be reported that the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's s.s. Fooshing yesterday returned from her trip to Canton. Whilst there she discharged cargo and also took on about 1,100 packages of goods for Shanghai and Canton ports. No untoward incident marked the visit of the vessel to Canton, which was the first trip by a British coasting ship since the commencement of the boycott.

The boycott pickets are still busy ashore, but the trip made it apparent that they are not subject to picket interference; the Chinese merchants are keen on resuming trade with the British, the boycott being a purely artificial movement.

### GIRL AND OPIUM.

#### UNABLE TO PAY FINE.

A nine-year-old Chinese girl was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning with being in possession of a small quantity of illicit opium. It was stated that she was with her mother at the time of the arrest, following at some distance behind.

The mother being told that the fine would be \$100, and not \$300 as would have been imposed in the ordinary way, said that she could not pay the fine, whereupon she was informed that the alternative would be six months' hard labour.

The police officer prosecuting in the case was directed to bring up the girl again to-morrow morning, when his Worship will re-consider the case in the event of the fine not being paid.

### FERRY PIRACY.

#### INDIAN GUARDS' CRITICAL CONDITION.

The official police report of the piracy of the Salking ferry, details of which are given elsewhere in this issue, states that the loss comprises three Winchester rifles and a quantity of ammunition belonging to the Indian guards, \$419 in money, and a leather suit case containing a gold ring and clothing.

In the police report it is also stated that the robbers took the launch to Leungshawan, where they put alongside a junk and got ashore. One of the two Indian guards shot down by the robbers is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

## SERIOUS SITUATION ON YANGTSE.

### "KIANGWO" CARRYING WOUNDED MEN FORCED BACK.

### GRAPHIC STORY OF BRITISH REPRISALS AT WANHSIEN.

### 2,000 CHINESE LOSSES ESTIMATED.

The most startling news to-day from Hankow is to the effect that while the s.s. Kiangwo was proceeding down river from Ichang with the British naval men wounded in the Wanhsien affair she was heavily fired on. Twice she had to turn back, the wounded being eventually taken off by an American destroyer.

H.M.S. Cricket later went up river, and escorted the Kiangwo to safety.

Firing on foreign ships still continues, British and Japanese boats being amongst the latest victims.

Eye-witnesses' accounts of the Wanhsien affair show that Chinese troops aboard the s.s. Wanhsien lay in wait for the British rescuers until they had come aboard and then opened a murderous fire with machine-guns. Commander Darley and Lieutenant Higgins being among the first to fall. In the reprisals which followed, the Chinese are believed to have suffered at least 2,000 casualties, and General Yang Sen's headquarters were destroyed.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Hankow, writing on the 9th, states that firing on foreign steamers still continues, the latest to be fired at being Messrs. Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Wuchang and the Japanese s.s. Yochang, though fortunately there were no casualties.

The s.s. Kiangwo, from Ichang, bearing the naval wounded men from the Wanhsien affair, was heavily fired on when passing Han-yang last night and was forced to turn back up the river. This morning she made another attempt but the fusillade was so severe that she again had to turn back. The naval wounded were taken off by an American destroyer this morning, whilst this afternoon H.M.S. Cricket proceeded up the river and escorted the Kiangwo to safety.—Reuter.

### THE WANHSIEN EPIC.

#### EYE-WITNESSES' GRAPHIC ACCOUNT.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

A message from Hankow, dated September 12, gives eye-witnesses' accounts of the Wanhsien affair.

The accounts show that at 5.50 on the afternoon of September 5th, the s.s. Kiawo, manned by a naval detachment, went alongside the steamer Wanhsien. All seemed quiet, the only persons visible being a group of Chinese squatting on the deck. But directly the boarding party went on board, several machine guns, which had been hidden, poured in a leaden hail. Commander Darley and Lieut. Higgins were amongst the first to fall. It is estimated that 400 soldiers were packed on the s.s. Wanhsien's decks and a hot interchange was kept up for some time, the s.s. Kiawo finally drawing off, having in the meantime rescued the ship's officers.

#### TREMENDOUS EXECUTION.

Meanwhile, several thousand troops kept up a terrific fire from both banks, but H. M. S. Widggon, moving inshore, did tremendous execution with her quick-firing guns, while H. M. S. Cockchafer's six-inch guns silenced the enemy field guns and destroyed General Yang Sen's headquarters and other marked positions.

A conservative estimate places the Chinese casualties in the neighbourhood of 2,000, and in view of the tremendous odds, the British casualties are extremely small.

#### GEN. YANG SEN BOLT.

The engagement lasted for one hour, and it was discovered afterwards that General Yang Sen had decamped twenty miles inland at two o'clock in the afternoon.

It is reported to-day that foreigners at Wanhsien were all put safe aboard a Japanese gunboat.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE AT HANKOW.

Rugby, Sept. 12.

The British warship Hawking, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Alwyn Alexander Sinclair as Commander-in-Chief, and on board of which is H. R. H. Prince George, has arrived at Hankow, and already its presence has had a moderating effect on the tension of the last few days.

Vice-Admiral Sinclair is at once opening negotiations with the Chinese General Yang Sen.—British Wireless.

#### THE ATTACK ON THE "DEE."

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Hankow, writing under date of the 9th instant, says:

Yesterday, when H. M. S. Bee was returning from the A. P. O. installation, where she had been taking on fuel, she was deliberately shelled by the Southern troops near Liuchiamia.

In all, six shells were fired, one striking the gunboat's armour plate diagonally and glancing into the water, fortunately not exploding; otherwise, the consequences would have been serious.

H. M. S. Bee did not return the fire, but slewed a gun towards the shore, on observing which the soldiers retreated.—Reuter.

#### MOB RIOTS.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

Reuter's Hankow correspondent, under date of the 9th instant, says there were serious inter-communal riots on the previous day, owing to reports that Honan troops defending Wuchang were ill-treating Hupeh people inside the city. More than a dozen Honan coolies were beaten to death by mobs in Han-yang and Hanyang native city.

There has always been the bitterest feeling between these sections, the Honanese having the upper hand during the Wu Pei-fu regime, while now that the situation has switched over the Hupeh people are exacting revenge.—Reuter.

#### WUCHANG NOT CAPTURED.

Shanghai, Sept. 13.

A message from Hankow dated yesterday (Sunday) says that Wuchang is still holding out.—Reuter.

#### CRUISERS COMING.

As already announced, three new cruisers are coming out to the China Station at the end of October, together with submarine L27. H.M.S. Carysfort of 8,760 tons, carries four 6-inch guns and two 3-inch anti-aircraft guns.

H. M. S. Castor belongs to the same class. She was commissioned for trials on June 7, under the command of Captain the Hon G. Stopford.

## BURGLAR STEALS GOLD WATCH.

### RUSSIAN WATCHMAN STABBED.

#### NORTH POINT INCIDENT.

An intruder who got into Mr. G. A. Lawrence's quarters, at the Aerated Water Factory of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. at North Point, in the small hours of yesterday morning, got away after stealing a valuable gold watch and stabbing a Russian watchman who attempted to stop him.

In a report made by Mr. Lawrence to the police yesterday, it was stated that the burglar got into the quarter through an open window. From a chest of drawers on the verandah, the man stole a watch, valued at \$85.

Whilst approaching the main gate of the factory he was seen and stopped by a Russian watchman. A struggle took place but the burglar finally got away by stabbing the watchman. A wound was inflicted in the upper part of the watchman's left arm, but this was not of a serious nature.

### "SHAMELESS LIAR."

#### PARSON PROSECUTES COOLIE.

The Rev. Mr. Rossiter appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning to charge a Chinese coolie in his employ with the theft of money.

Stating that he lives at No. 12, Broadwood Road, Mr. Rossiter deposed that small sums of money had been stolen on different occasions during the week and he decided at length to lay a trap for the thief. Yesterday morning he put twenty five-cent pieces into a purse and left it in a chest of drawers whilst he withdrew into the bathroom to watch the results.

The communicating door was purposely left ajar, and the reflection from a mirror soon disclosed to the witness the spectacle of his house-coolie holding the purse in one hand and emptying its contents into the offer. Caught red-handed, the coolie was kept in the house until the police had been sent for.

Defendant, replying to the charge, said that the complainant purposely placed temptation in his way by leaving two five-cent pieces on the floor. He picked the coins up and was on the point of leaving them on a table when he was seized by Mr. Rossiter.

The Magistrate asked if this meant that the evidence of Mr. Rossiter in regard to his being seen with the purse in one hand and the money in the other was untrue.

Defendant replied that this was so.

His Worship:—You are a shameless liar as well as robber of your employer. Six weeks.

### FORMER G. O. C. DIES.

#### MAJOR GENERAL SIR WILLIAM GASCOIGNE.

London, Sept. 12.

The death is announced of Major General Sir William Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., who was General Officer Commanding in Hongkong over 20 years ago.—Reuter.

(The deceased, who was turned 82 years of age, first entered the army over 60 years ago—in 1868. He served in the Egyptian War 1882 (medal with clasp, Khedive's Star) and also in the Sudan in 1895. He was raised to the rank of Major General in 1895, and it was at that time that he came to Hongkong as General Officer Commanding. Gascoigne Road in Kowloon was named after him. He was decorated with the C.M.G. in 1899 and was created K.C.M.G. in 1901. Since retiring from the army, Sir William had resided at Boyton House, Boscombe, Hampshire.)

## MORRISON HILL.

### NEW QUEEN'S COLLEGE SITE?

#### ORIGINAL SCHEME DROPPED.

Some one was apparently a little out in his estimate of the amount of soil in the area covered by Morrison Hill, and the scheme to demolish it entirely has been indefinitely abandoned by the Government, we were informed on enquiry this morning.

The Praya East reclamation was expected to absorb all the earth taken from Morrison Hill, but a recent survey has convinced those at the head of affairs that the demolition will be far from complete when the reclamation area has been fully filled in.

#### A "PLATEAU."

The Government is compromising by cutting off the hill at a certain level and converting it into a fairly low-lying plateau, for the purposes of a building site, the building under consideration being the proposed new Queen's College.

Incidentally, when some five years ago, the work of casting Morrison Hill into the sea was commenced, it was the intention of the Government to convert the spacious area thus cleared into a new recreation ground for the Colony, to supply thereby a long-felt need.

The Morrison Hill white elephant requires a change in plans all round, and this scheme of course goes by the board.

#### NEW RECREATION GROUND.

If the Government decide, and in well-informed circles it is thought highly probable that they will, to erect the new Queen's College on the Morrison Hill site, it is also likely that the original site of the new Queen's College at Mount Caroline will be set aside for a recreation ground.

It is suggested that the sum required for the purpose of making this site available for sports will be met from the funds of the War Memorial Fund; but we have been unable to confirm this.

Though progress on the Morrison Hill scheme has been very slow, owing mainly to large and unexpected strata of granite, there has been a noticeable speeding up during recent months, and in fact it is given out officially that the Praya East Reclamation scheme has been proceeding at an average rate of 20,000 square yards each month.

### COAL STRIKE EFFECTS.

#### MILLIONS LOST TO COUNTRY.

Rugby, Sept. 12.

The efforts of the prolonged coal stoppage again figure largely in the Board of Trade returns for August.

These show that exports amounted in value to \$49,750,000, which is a decrease of \$11,260,000 as compared with August last year. Imports amounted to \$101,000,000 being an increase of \$9,500,000. The total decrease in exports for the eight months of the year as compared with the corresponding period last year, reaches \$19,000,000. Up till the end of June imports were less than for the first half year of 1925 by \$75,000,000, but the deficit at the end of August was reduced to \$64,000,000. The bulk of this improvement is accounted for by the increase in imports of foreign coal, which in August were valued at \$7,500,000 as against only \$1,700 in August last year. The total quantity of imported coal for the eight months of this year amounts to \$12,500,000 as compared with \$18,000,000 in the first months of 1925. The exports of coal from this country have been practically nil in the past three months.—British Wireless.



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TEL. 52 Central**MUSSOLINI'S ESCAPE.****BOMB MISSES ITS MARK.**Rome, Sept. 11.  
A bomb was thrown at Signor Mussolini whilst he was riding in the street. The Duke was not injured. His assailant has been arrested.

Mussolini's car was passing along the Piazza Portapia en route to the Chigi Palace, when a young stone mason named Giovannini threw a bomb which shattered the windows of the car. It rebounded to the ground and exploded, slightly injuring four passers-by. Signor Mussolini calmly drove on while the crowd tried to lynch his assailant, whom the police rescued with difficulty.

**Assailant Rescued.**

Several of the Police were injured in protecting Giovannini, an eighteen-year-old youth, who was arrested by Signor Mussolini's detective escort. He is declared to have arrived in Rome to-day from abroad without a passport.

Signor Mussolini duly reached the Chigi Palace, where he attended to his business with complete composure. Demonstrations organised throughout the Capital converged on the Palace, shouting congratulations.

**Congratulations.**

In the message announcing the attack on Signor Mussolini, the National Executive of the Fascist party says: "God saves Italy once more." It states that Signor Mussolini prohibited any reprisals.

More detailed descriptions of the attack state that the chauffeur of the car escorting Signor Mussolini steered the vehicle at the assailant, but the police jumped out and hurled themselves at Giovannini, who as he ran threw another bomb behind him, which failed to explode.

Giovannini, in the course of the police examination, admitted that he had come to Italy with the purpose to attempt to kill Signor Mussolini and arrived in Rome in the morning. He sat outside a cafe for an hour, waiting for Signor Mussolini to pass. A revolver loaded with dum-dum bullets was found in his possession.

The Police strongly suspect that several men were engaged in the attempt, as a number of dangerous individuals are known to have arrived in Italy recently from abroad.

After the attempt crowds of prominent people headed by the Duchess d'Aosta, besieged the Palazzo Chigi to congratulate Signor Mussolini, who was frantically cheered by the crowds when going home.

The Pope warmly congratulated Signor Mussolini.

**A Few Grave Words.**

Signor Mussolini made a speech to the enormous and very enthusiastic crowd in front of the Palazzo Chigi, and declared that he did not want public order to be disturbed. He proceeded to say "a few grave words" which he said must be interpreted literally by those for whom they were intended. "We must make an end of these disorders and culpable un-heard-of acts of tolerance beyond our frontiers."

The crowd here shouted itself hoarse for several minutes. Signor Mussolini proceeded to declare that Italian friendship might be fatally compromised by episodes of this kind.

There was a storm of cheers and cries: "It has already been compromised."

Signor Mussolini said that for the sake of the Italian nation, so that it shall be able to work vigorously, he must not be periodically disturbed by gangs of criminals

**THE WAR.****KIANGSI FORCES TO  
WITHDRAW.**Peking, Sept. 11.  
It is reported from Nanking that Sun Chuan-fang has ordered the Kiangsi armies on the Hunan border to retreat pending the arrival in Kiangsi of strong reinforcements from other provinces. It is estimated that it will take a month for Sun Chuan-fang to mobilise an army sufficiently strong to cope with the Southern-  
—Reuter.**Watching Canton.**London, September 11.  
The cruisers Dartmouth and Carysfort were re-commissioned at Devonport yesterday for the relief trip to China on which they sail on September 15.

The Morning Post, in an editorial on "the Chinese embroilment" says that hitherto we have concerned ourselves a good deal too much with that diplomatic fiction, the supposed Government at Peking, but that the time seems to be arriving when we must face realities or perils. Chang Kai-shek's force in the implacable enemy of British trade but it must also be the enemy of the governing forces in the Yangtze Valley.

Whether these forces will be strong enough to repel it if left to themselves is a question which ought to be considered. There is also the possibility of joint action which may be forced upon foreign Powers in China and the further consideration that British power in China has always been naval.

By the intelligent use of our naval power at Canton we might possibly have prevented this invasion of the Yangtze and Canton may still hold the key of the situation.—Reuter.

**H.M.S. Hermes Coming Back.**Malta, Sept. 11.  
The aircraft carrier Hermes, which has been detached from the Fleet in the Aegean Sea, has arrived here to-day.

She departs forthwith for Hongkong.—Reuter.

**New General Council.**London, Sept. 11.  
The Trade Union Congress closed after the election of a new General Council, which is practically identical with the old.

The Congress, prior to closing, passed a resolution of protest against any action of the Imperial Government which might lead to a new war with the Far East or the West.

The miners' delegate declared that there were immediate definite possibilities of a war in the East which would be bound, ultimately, to culminate in war against the Russian Soviets.—Reuter.

**SALVATION ARMY.****GENERAL BOOTH'S VISIT TO  
THE EAST.**London, Sept. 11.  
General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is leaving on the 18th on a mission to the Far East and is passing through Canada, from where he will go to Japan, thence to Korea, from where he will probably visit Peking, returning via the Dutch Indies, where he will inspect the Army's leper colonies.—Reuter.

They must put an end to this series of outrages by resorting to capital punishment. (Loud cheers).

The King and Crown Prince congratulated Signor Mussolini on his escape.—Reuter.

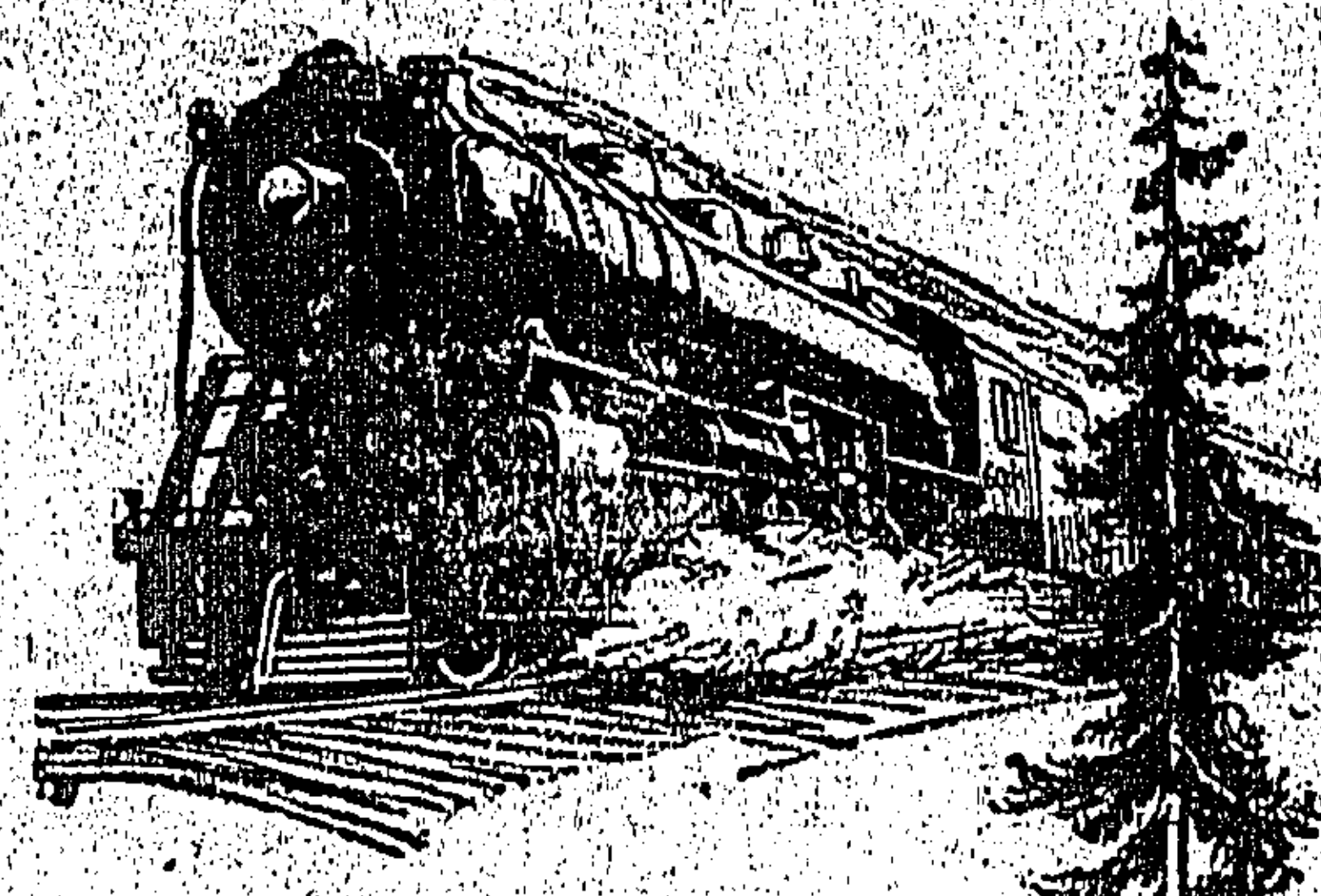
**THE SORROWS OF SMITH.**

"I was getting 'fed up' with things," remarked Smith recently to his chum, Brown. "My wife was always complaining and nothing seemed to go right. She was nery and rundown. I know, and looked worn out, yet what could I do? Often in trying to mend matters I made them worse, or made her cry."

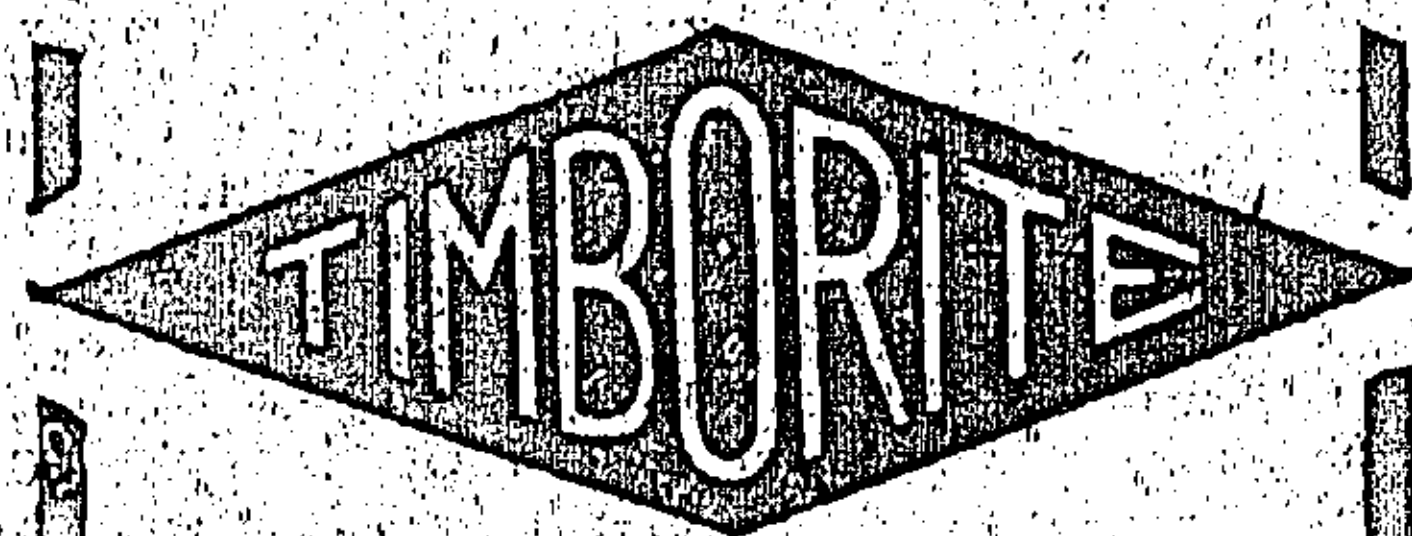
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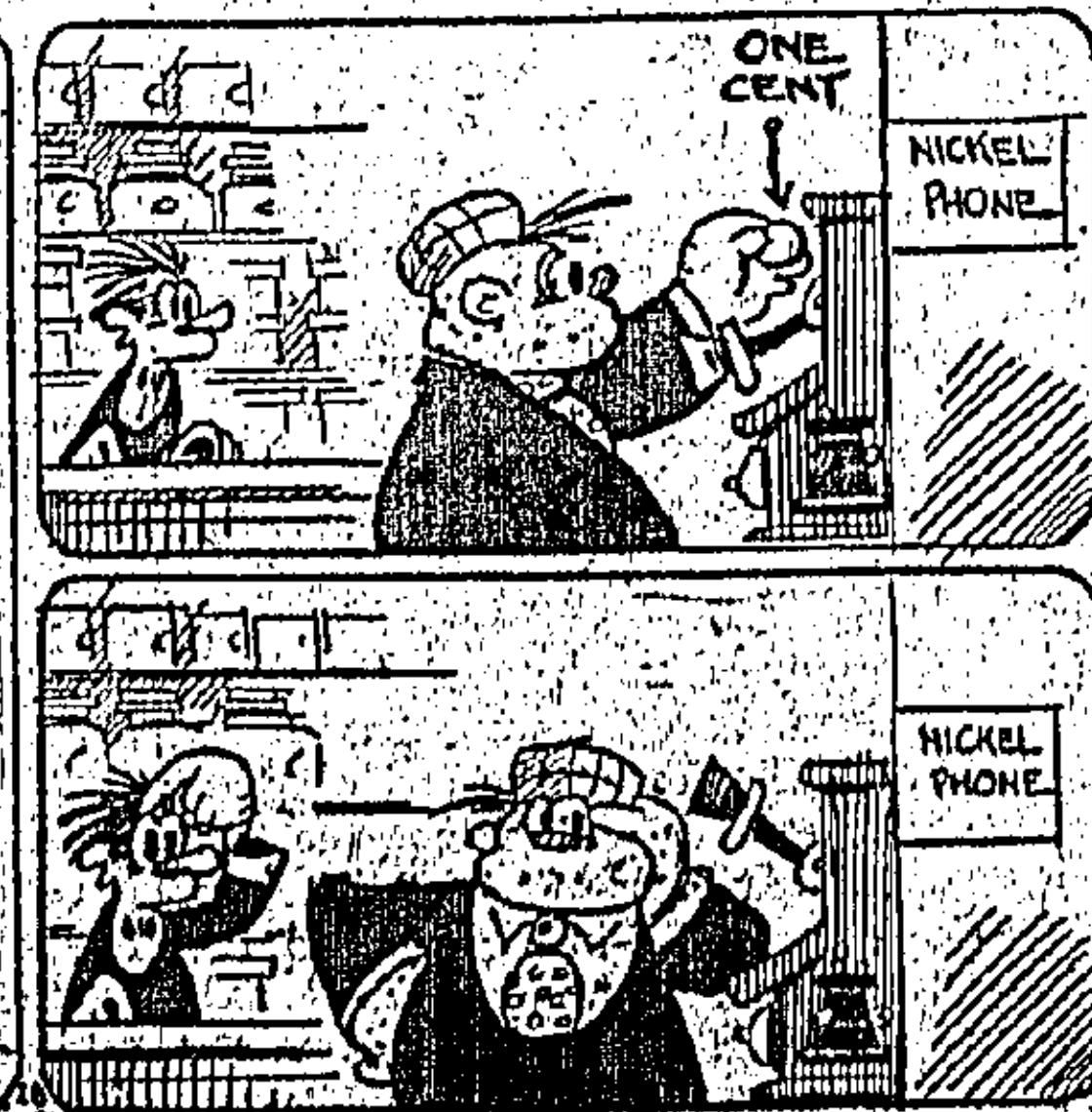
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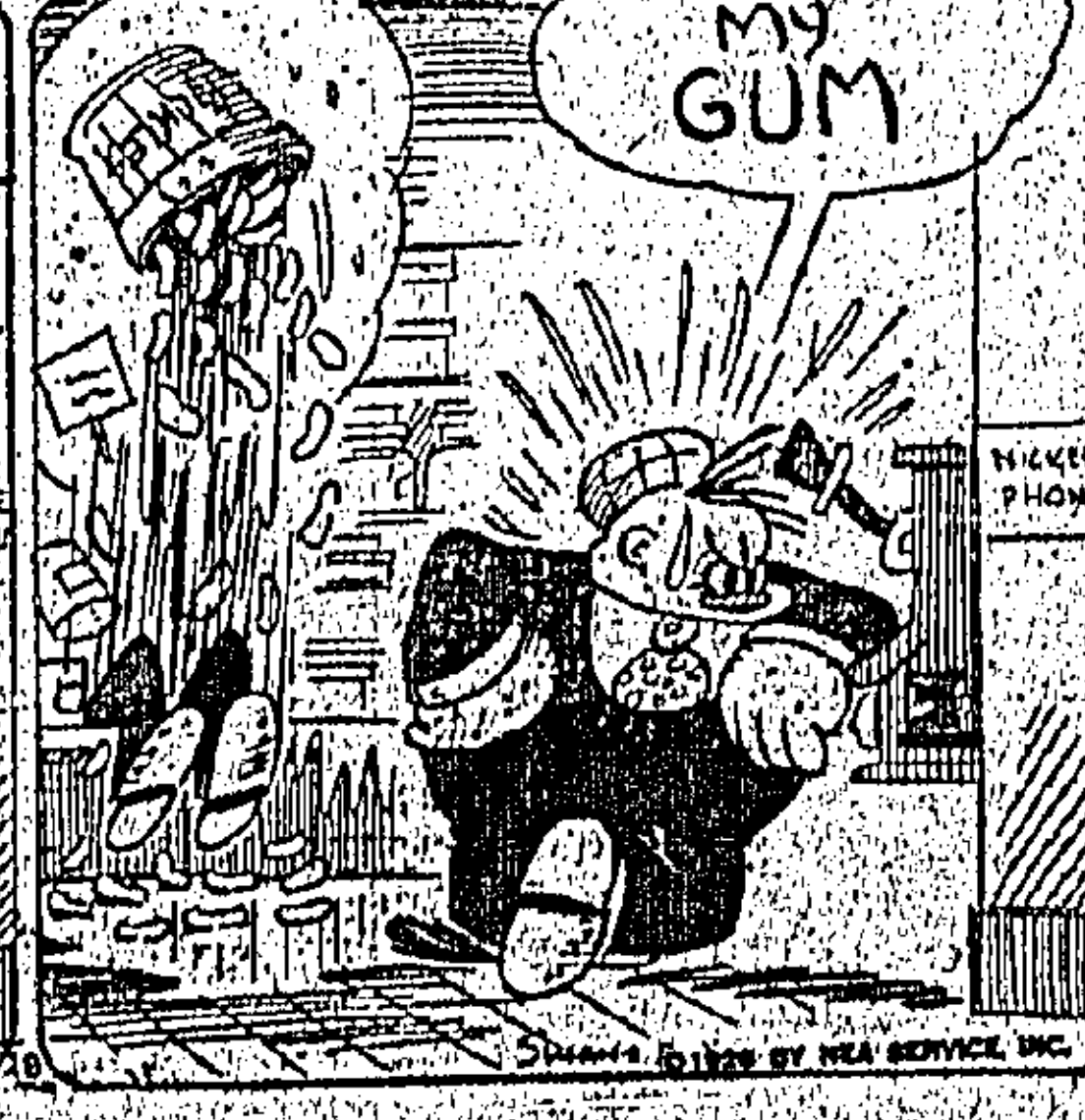
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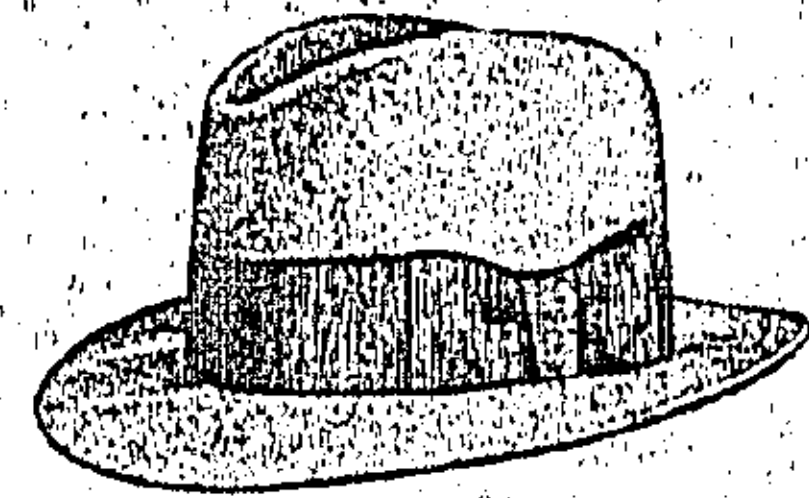


ISLAND FETE AT CARISBROOKE CASTLE.—The Queen and Princess at Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, where an "All Island Fete" was held in the grounds in aid of the County Hospital and the War Memorial Fund. (Times copyright.)

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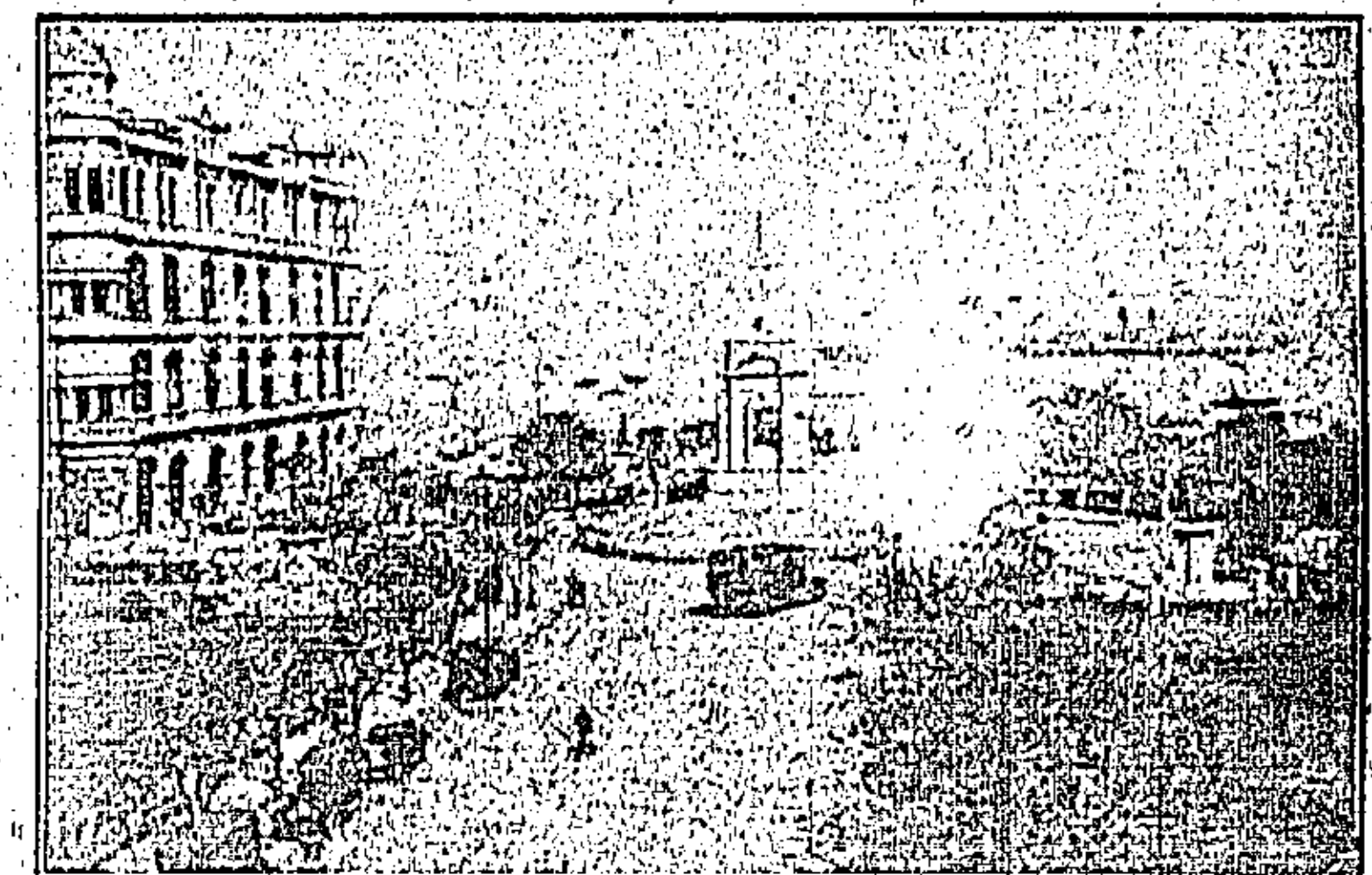
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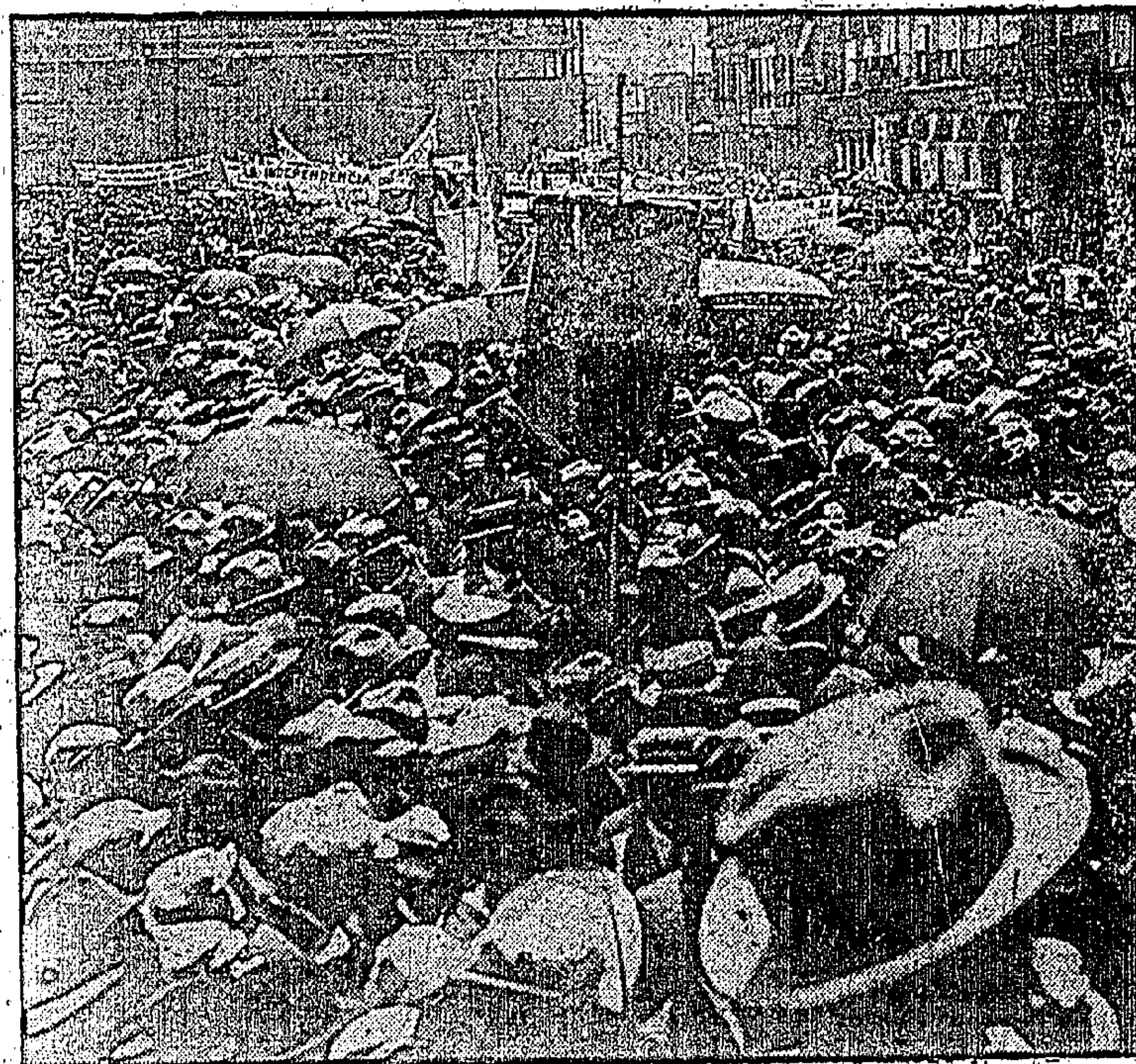
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**MEE CHUNG.**

Ice House Street, and Beaconsfield Arcade.



PRINCE AS CHIEF.—This is Big Chief Lone Bear—otherwise known as Gustave, Crown Prince of Sweden. He was adopted into the Arapahoe tribe by Indians who were working at a Hollywood movie studio.



LABOUR DEMONSTRATION.—Here is a picture of the great demonstration in Mexico City staged by the Mexican Federation of Labour, showing the massed thousands of labouring men marching through the capital bearing banners calling for support for President Calles in his conflict with the Roman Catholic church. This picture was taken in the great plaza, in front of Mexico City's famous cathedral.



KENT'S BIG SCORE AGAINST HAMPSHIRE.—Continuing their innings in the match with Hampshire in the Canterbury Festival Week, Kent scored freely reaching a total of 412 runs, of which Mr. Chapman made 136 and Harding 117. Our picture shows a general view of the ground, showing Mr. Chapman making a hit. (Times copyright.)

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## NOTICE.

The Italian Convent Branch, St. Francis School. Will re-open on the 13th inst., owing to repairs to the building.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 9th October, 1926, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Causeway Bay Stables, and Hongkong Club Annex. Entries will close at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 25th September 1926.

## HONGKONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Sixth Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1920 issue—\$500. each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on Thursday, the 30th September, 1926, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 14th September, 1926. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,  
Lieut. Col. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3rd, 1926.

## NOTICE.

**THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.,**

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on Saturday, 25th September, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Account to 31st July, 1926. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th, September, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, Sept. 9th, 1926.

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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The Steamship "ASIA" having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 18th of September 1926, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent. All broken, stained and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ahe on the 17th of September, 1926, at 10 a.m. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 20th of September, 1926 or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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on **MONDAY,**  
the 20th September, 1926, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, The Albany.

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:

Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, with Covers, Drawing Room Suite, Teak Stands, Marble and Bronze Statues, Brass Ornaments, Clocks, Mantel Clocks, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, etc.

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## SHARE PRICES.

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

#### Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,100 s.  
Chartered, \$21 b.  
Mercantile A. and B., \$30 1/2 n.  
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.  
P. and O., \$24 b.  
East Asia, \$84 n.

#### Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$625 s.  
China Underwriters, \$1.50 n.  
North China, \$15 n.  
Unions, \$287 n.  
Yanztze, \$35 b.

#### Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$200 b.  
Hongkong Fire, \$620 n.

#### Shipping

Douglases, \$25 b.  
Steamboats, \$26 1/2 n.  
Tugs, \$1 1/2 n.  
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30. b.  
Shell Trans., \$0/- b.  
Star Ferries, \$62 n.  
Waterboats, \$15 1/2 n.

#### Refineries.

China Sugars, \$22 s.  
Malabons, \$36 n.

#### Mining.

Benguets, \$1.50 b.  
Kailans, 40/- n.  
Langkats, \$15 1/2 b.  
S'hai Exploration, \$15. 5 s.  
Shanghai Loans, \$15. 7 n.  
Raubas, \$4 1/2 b.  
Troncha, 75/- b.  
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

#### Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$110 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$58 1/2 n.  
Hongkews, \$170 b.  
New Engineering, \$15. 610 b.  
Shanghai Docks \$15 1/2 b.

#### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$60 n.  
Realty, \$7.50 b.  
Territorials, \$4 n.  
Developments, \$13.60 s.  
Princes Bldgs, \$89 s.  
Rural Lands, \$1 1/2 b.

#### Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$15. 9 b.  
Orientals, \$15. 2.50 b.  
S'hai Cottons, \$15. 51 b.

#### Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$10 1/2 n.  
Tramways, \$22 1/2 n.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$152 n.  
S'pore Traction, 14/- b.  
Taxis, \$3 s.

#### Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 b.  
Canton Loos, \$71 n.  
Coments (Comb), \$12 s.  
China Lights, \$19 b.  
China Prov., \$5 n.  
Constructions, \$21 n.  
Dairy Farms, \$161 s.  
Der A. Wing, \$6 s.  
H'kong Electric, \$60 s.  
Macao Electric, \$35 n.  
Ropes (Comb), \$26 s.  
Lane Crawford, \$9 n.  
Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.  
Sinceros, \$11 n.  
United Asbestos, \$20 n.  
Watsons, \$13 1/2 s.  
Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

About \$3,000 has been raised in the City for the permanent acquisition of Bridgewater Square, off Barbican, as an open space. It is expected that the balance of \$2,000 will be contributed with the help of the Corporation and the Guilds.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### NOTICE.

Wireless Service between Hongkong and Canton is resumed.  
The Parcel Post Service to Swatow is suspended until further notice.

The mail service to Samshui, Wuchow and Kowloon is resumed.  
At the request of the Director General of Posts, Peking, the 22 lbs. Parcel Post Service with China has been postponed until 1st October, 1926.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers London, 12th August).	Rangoon Maru	September 13.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	President Adams	September 13.
and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Russia	September 13.
Manila	Soochow	September 13.
Shanghai	Amazon	September 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Santhia	September 14.
Amoy	D'Artagnan	September 15.
Saigon	President Madison	September 16.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Taft	September 18.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Aki Maru	September 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 20.
Straits	Tango Maru	September 21.
Japan	Hakusan Maru	September 25.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. and S. America, and Europe via Victoria, B. C. and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	President Grant	Mon., Sept. 13.
	Parcels	Noon
	Registration	2.45 p.m.
	Letters	3.30 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B. C. 2nd October.)	
	Kanchow	Mon., Sept. 13, 6.00 p.m.
	Pres. Adams	Mon., Sept. 13, 6 p.m.
	Kwaisang	Tues., Sept. 14, 1.30 p.m.

Amoy	Amazon	Tues., Sept. 14.
Manila	Registration	1.45 p.m.
Saigon	Letters	2.30 p.m.
and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 16th October.)	
	Haining	Tues., Sept. 14, 9 p.m.
	Kiangsu	Tues., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
	Glenapp	Tues., Sept. 14, 5 p.m.
	D'Artagnan Wed., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.	
	Santhia	Wed., Sept. 15.
	Parcels	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.50 p.m.

Bangkok	Kwongsang Wed., Sept. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Overstraten
Rangoon Maru	Wed., Sept. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Emp. of Russia

	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C. 4th October.)	
	Telemachus Wed., Sept. 15, 3.30 p.m.	

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Parcels	1.15 p.m.
	Talhythys	Thurs., Sept. 16.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C. 12th October.)	

Shanghai and Europe, via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Patricius	Thurs., Sept. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	1.15 p.m.
	Talping	Fri., Sept. 17.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 27th Sept.)	

Shanghai	Suiyang	Fri., Sept. 17, 6 p.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	Sat., Sept. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	1.15 p.m.
	Malwa	Sat., Sept. 18.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 15th October.)	

Straits and Calcutta	Fooksang	Sat., Sept. 18.
	Parcels	Noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
	Mingsang	Sat., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.

Haiphong	Szechuen	Sat., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (Letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Shantung	Mon., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kamo Maru	Tues., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Amoy	Helens	Tues., Sept. 21.
Shanghai and Japan	Registration	1.45 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th October.)	

Welhaiwei	Huichow	Tues., Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hosang	Tues., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand, via Thursday Island	Tango Maru	



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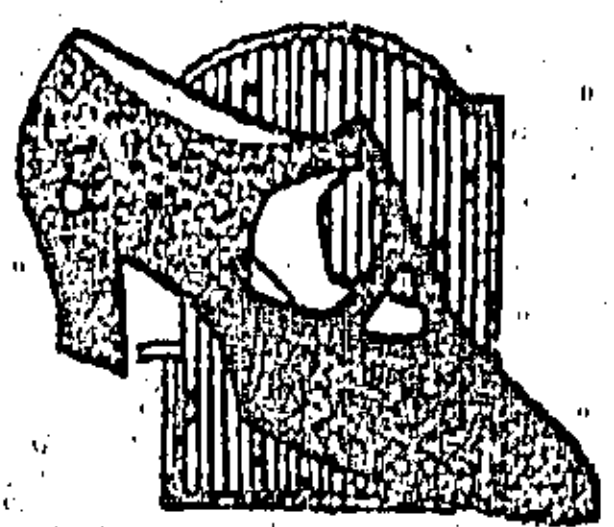
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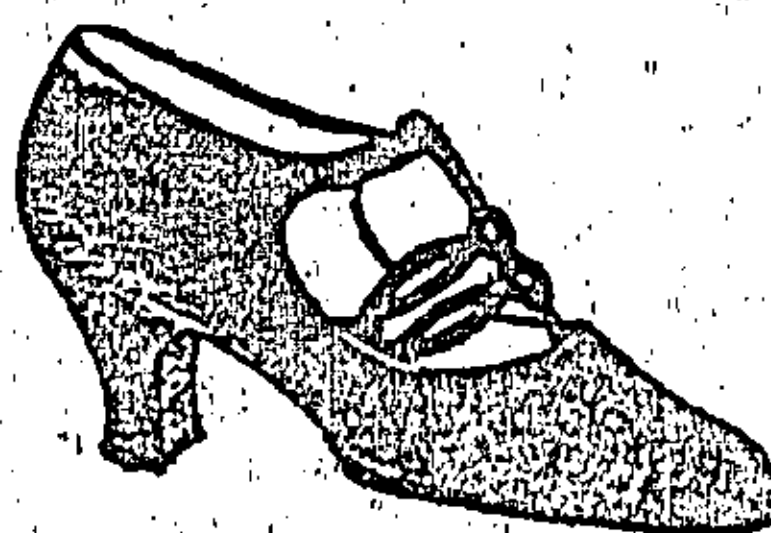
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## HEAVY RAIN.

TERRIBLE DISASTER IN  
JAPAN.

Tokyo, Sept. 12.  
Hiroshima messages state that  
a severe rainstorm struck the city  
and district last night.

Reports vary, but it appears  
that about twenty thousand houses  
are submerged and a hundred are  
demolished. Thirty are dead, 20  
injured and 30 missing.

The main railway line connect-  
ing Kobe with Shimonoseki is cut.  
There are also numerous land-  
slides and bridges down. The  
city is described as a "sea of  
swirling mud."

[Hiroshima is a port on the In-  
land Sea, famous for its Sacred  
Island. Its population is 160,504  
(1920 census); number of house-  
holds 34,563.]

## Fatal Landslides.

Later.  
The Home Office has been, offi-  
cially advised from Hiroshima  
that the floods have subsided.  
The deaths number 49, missing 52,  
injured 32, houses destroyed 242.  
The damage is estimated at a  
million yen.

Railways and telegraphs are be-  
ing restored.

Apparently most of the deaths  
were caused by landslides.—  
Reuter.

## CHINESE BISHOPS.

SIX INTENDANTS VISITING  
HONGKONG.

In honour of six Chinese Bis-  
hops-elect who are passing  
through the Colony on board the  
s.s. President Adams, on their way  
to Rome for consecration, the  
Chinese Catholic community is  
holding a celebration in the com-  
pound of the Roman Catholic  
Cathedral at 8 o'clock this even-  
ing.

The Bishop of Canton and the  
Prefect of Kongmoon, who have  
come to the Colony especially for  
the celebrations, will each give an  
address, while representatives from  
the Chinese Catholic Ladies' So-  
ciety, the Chinese Catholic Men's  
Society, and the St. Joseph's So-  
ciety will also make speeches.

Archbishop Constantini, who  
is accompanying the Bishops-elect,  
as well as the latter themselves  
will reply.

The six Bishops-elect are,—Mon-  
signors Chiu (Chihli) Sun, Chih-  
li, Shing (Hupoh), Chu (Kiang-  
su), Wu (Chekiang) and Chan  
(Shansi).

The party will arrive by the Pre-  
sident Adams to-day and leave by  
the same vessel for Rome to-  
morrow.

## NAVY AIRMEN.

FLIGHTS AS PART OF  
SAILOR'S ROUTINE.

Rugby, Sept. 11.  
Instructions have been issued by  
the Admiralty that in future all  
officers and men of the Royal Navy  
and Royal Marines may be ordered  
to take casual flights in aircraft  
as necessary in the course of their  
ordinary duties.

This order indicates that aircraft  
has now reached the status of being  
part of the routine life in His  
Majesty's service at sea.

The Morning Post's naval corre-  
spondent remarks that one need not  
look far ahead to the time when  
every ship of any size will be equip-  
ped with aeroplanes which will be  
used by her own crew for ship's  
duties, in much the same way as  
ships' boats are now used.—British  
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CROWN LAW COSTS  
SCANDAL.COMMITTEE'S FIVE YEARS  
OF SILENCE.

When will Parliament take into  
consideration the iniquitous legal  
anomaly under which litigants who  
are successful in the courts in pro-  
cess against the Crown receive no  
costs?

Public attention was called to  
this question, on which a Govern-  
ment Committee has been sitting  
since 1921, by Mr. Justice Tatbot.  
In the course of an argu-  
ment on costs in the  
King's Bench Division when he  
said that under an old decision in  
the Court of Queen's Bench the  
plaintiffs, although successful in  
an action against the Collectors of  
Customs and Excise, were not en-  
titled to costs because the Crown  
was an "interdicted party."

It appears to be a lamentable  
thing that an injustice of this kind  
should be still in existence. The  
difficulties of a subject who seeks  
to enforce his rights when the gov-  
ernment officials take the opposite  
view are formidable enough, and it  
seems to be a glaring injustice  
that when a man has been wrong-  
fully charged with duty and has  
succeeded in vindicating his right  
in a court of law, he should not be  
entitled to the ordinary right of a  
successful litigant to have his  
costs. It is a matter which might  
well engage the attention of the  
Legislature. Discussing the mat-  
ter with a Morning Post representa-  
tive, a well-known barrister said  
that the whole legal profession  
would like to see the law altered.

"Under the existing law the  
Attorney-General, when acting on  
behalf of the Crown, neither pays  
nor receives costs, and apart from  
special statutory provisions, nei-  
ther the Crown nor any person  
suing on its behalf pays or re-  
ceives costs," he said.

## "Unanswerable."

He went on to explain that on  
the Revenue side costs might be  
given against the Crown under the  
Crown's Statute Act of 1855 and the  
Queen's Remembrancer Act 1859.

Any Bill brought forward in  
the House of Commons with a view  
to altering the common law as it  
exists in the case of the Crown  
with regard to costs should, he  
maintained, "make the Crown sub-  
ject to the ordinary rules that ap-  
ply as between other parties in an  
ordinary civil process."

"The arguments in favour of  
revision appear to me to be un-  
answerable. Apart altogether  
from its archaic nature, the pre-  
sent law tends to discourage lit-  
igants from taking their case to the  
higher courts, since they know  
perfectly well that even if they  
win they will have to bear the  
burden of the heavy costs them-  
selves. This appears to me to in-  
volve grave dangers of miscar-  
riage of justice, and is in fact, an  
obstacle of doubtful morality be-  
tween the citizen and his rights."

The whole question is one on  
which the Departmental Committee,  
on Crown Proceedings was ap-  
pointed nearly five years ago,  
on December 30, 1921, under the  
chairmanship of the then Attorney-  
General, Sir Gordon Hewart. It  
has not even produced an interim  
report, and officials of the Lord  
Chancellor's Department question-  
ed by a Morning Post representa-  
tive, could give no indication when  
a pronouncement might be expect-  
ed.

The Committee was composed  
as follows:—Sir Gordon Hewart  
(Chairman), Justices Rowlatt, Hill  
and Branson, Sir J. P. Moller, Sir  
J. L. Barstow, Sir Claude Schuster,  
Sir E. Pollock (then Solicitor-Gen-  
eral), Sir W. Trower, Sir Thomas  
Willes Chitty, Mr. W. M. Graham

## THE COAL DEADLOCK.

PROSPECTS FOR NEW  
CONFERENCE.

London, Sept. 11.  
The coal-owners of South York-  
shire and Wales have passed a re-  
solution against a national agree-  
ment.

The Notts and Derby miners are  
understood to have given their  
delegates a free hand.—Reuter.

## Committee Meets To-day.

Rugby, Sept. 11.  
The first decisions of the Dis-  
trict Associations of Coalowners  
in reply to Mr. Churchill's proposal  
for the resumption of national  
negotiations and a three-party  
conference were announced yesterday.  
They are, as had been thought  
probable, all unfavourable, though  
the West Yorkshire owners' re-  
solution would accept "principles  
of general application to be em-  
bodied in district settlements."  
Meetings of other owners' associa-  
tions will be held to-day, and on  
Monday the Central Committee of  
coalowners meets to consider the  
replies and to report to Mr.  
Churchill.—British Wireless.

## BRITISH TRADE.

## BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

London, September 11.  
The Board of Trade returns  
for August show:

Imports, £101,137,000; exports,  
£49,787,000—an increase of £847,000  
in imports and a decrease of  
£7,477,000 in exports.—Reuter.

The figures for this year, are as  
under:  
January ..... £117,692,000 £80,380,000  
February ..... 96,815,000 53,814,000  
March ..... 106,854,000 66,359,000  
April ..... 102,492,000 52,748,000  
May ..... 81,100,000 45,764,000  
June ..... 97,504,000 51,107,000  
July ..... 100,291,000 57,264,000  
August ..... 101,137,000 49,787,000

Seven of the men arrested in  
connection with the dacoity case  
in the village of Kemmendine, four  
miles from Rangoon, on February  
20, when 30,000 rupees, belonging  
to Bulloch Brothers, were carried  
off by motor bandits, have been  
sentenced to four years' rigorous  
imprisonment for dacoity, and  
eight to seven years for receiving  
stolen property.

Harrison, Mr. R. M. Greenwood,  
Mr. Dighton N. Pollock, Mr. Henry  
M. Given, Mr. Gavin T. Simonds,  
Mr. J. Rye and Mr. H. S. Shaw.

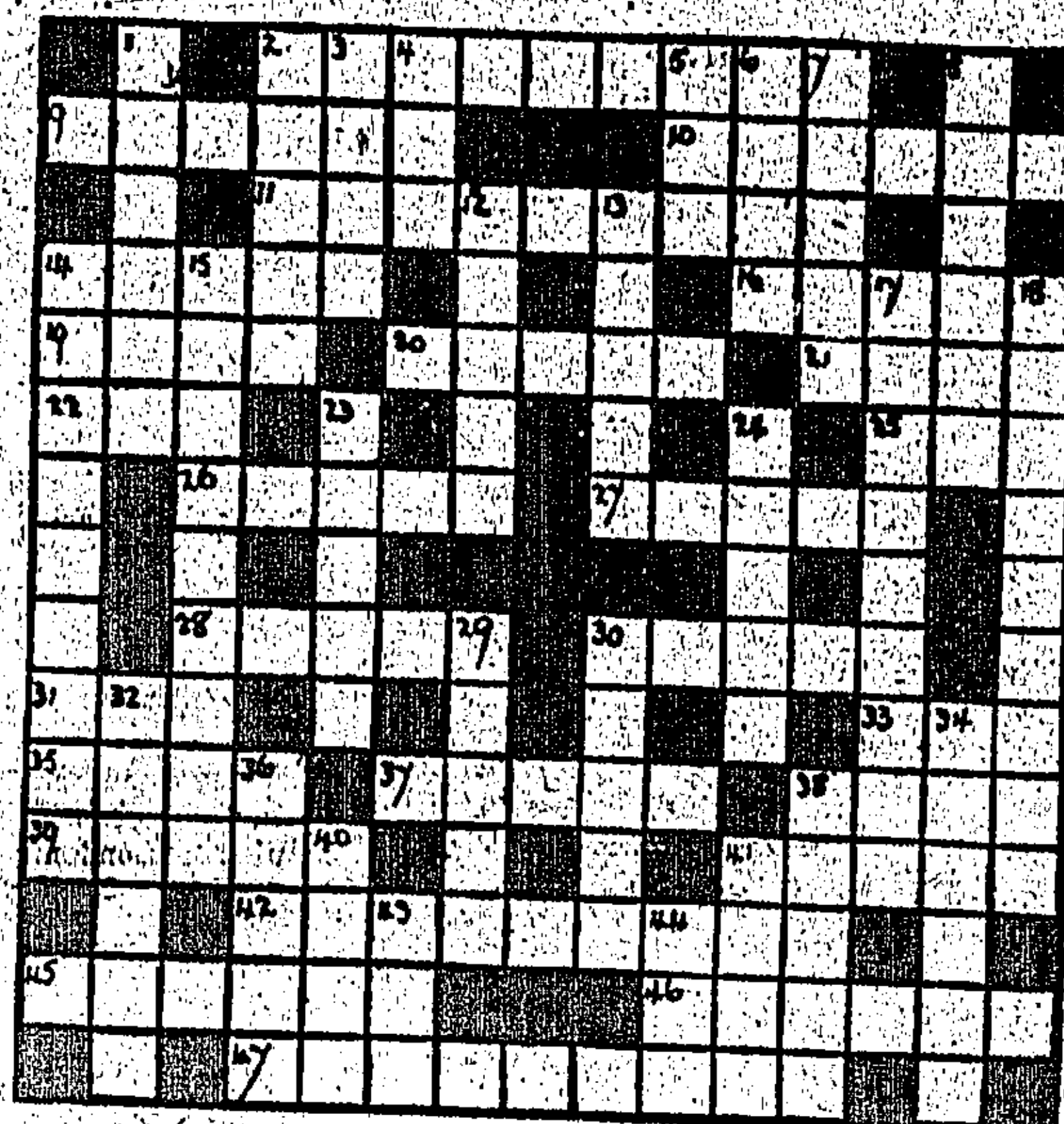
## Income-Tax Cases.

Lord Deedes, Director of the In-  
come Tax Payers' Society, told a  
Morning Post representative that  
in the case of income tax proceed-  
ings it was the custom of the  
Crown to pay costs in the event  
of their losing the case. "This  
being so, why on earth should not  
the custom be extended to other  
classes of cases?" he asked. "It  
is iniquitous that this firm should  
not be able to obtain its costs after  
it has fully vindicated itself in the  
courts, and the whole matter re-  
quires speedy legislation."

The terms of reference for the  
Departmental Committee provided  
that "it should consider the posi-  
tion of the Crown as a litigant  
and make such proposals for the  
modification of the existing law  
upon the subject as may best con-  
duce to efficiency and economy  
with due regard to the special  
necessity for safeguarding the col-  
lection of the revenue."

Inquiries showed that no officials  
of the Committee were in town,  
and it is, therefore, not possible  
to say yet how many sittings it  
has had during its life, long even  
for Government Committees.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

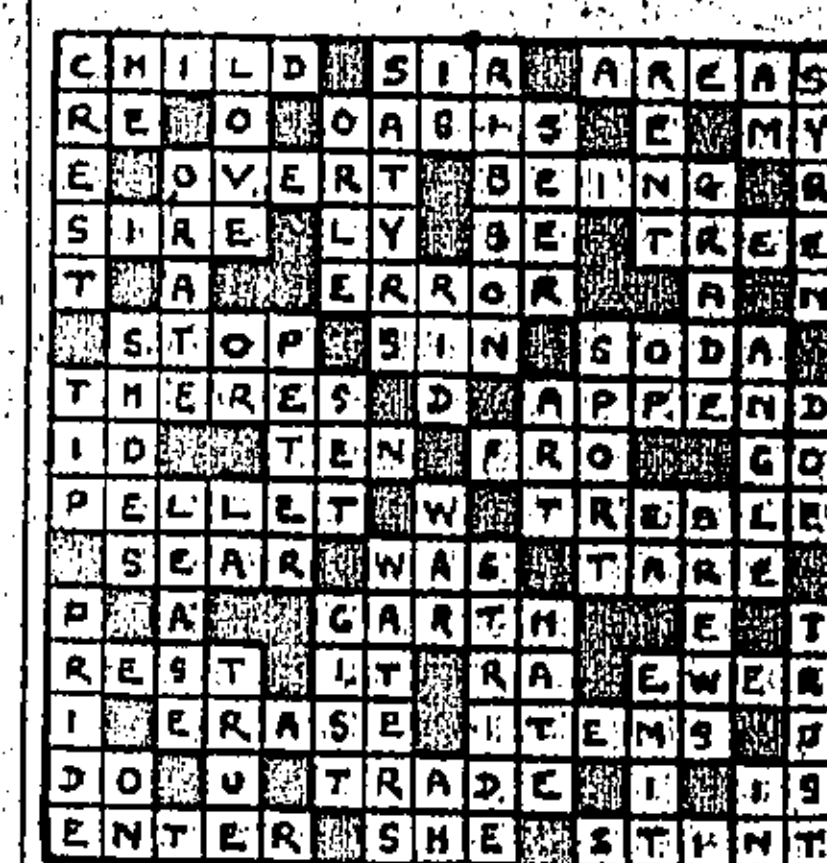


Across.  
2. Shop-keeper.  
9. Succession of things.  
10. Rubber.  
11. Person's will.  
12. Boxes.  
13. Cotton passed under skin.  
19. Professions.  
20. Quick.  
21. Bristle.  
22. Beverage.  
25. Place.  
26. Demonstrative Adjective.  
27. Cook.  
28. Wreck.  
30. Summit.  
31. Raw metal.  
35. Bird.  
36. Cotton gauze.  
37. Discourage.  
38. Spoken.  
39. Door fastening.  
41. Full of gas.  
42. Those who make wills.  
45. Spanish dance.  
46. More concealed.  
47. Messengers.

Down.  
1. Take care.  
3. Positions.  
4. Small mounds of sand.  
5. Donkey.  
6. Born.  
7. Sea Eagles.  
8. Taxes.  
9. Dedicate.  
12. Employment.  
13. Measure.

14. Sheriff's officer.  
15. Narrative.  
17. Same as 42 across.  
18. Without affection.  
23. Commence.  
24. Provide food.  
25. Handle.  
30. Part of body.  
32. Motive.  
34. Part of a tap.  
36. Composition for eight singers.  
38. Fertile spot.  
40. In this place.  
41. Weight.  
43. Sun.  
44. Eggs.

## Saturday's Puzzle.



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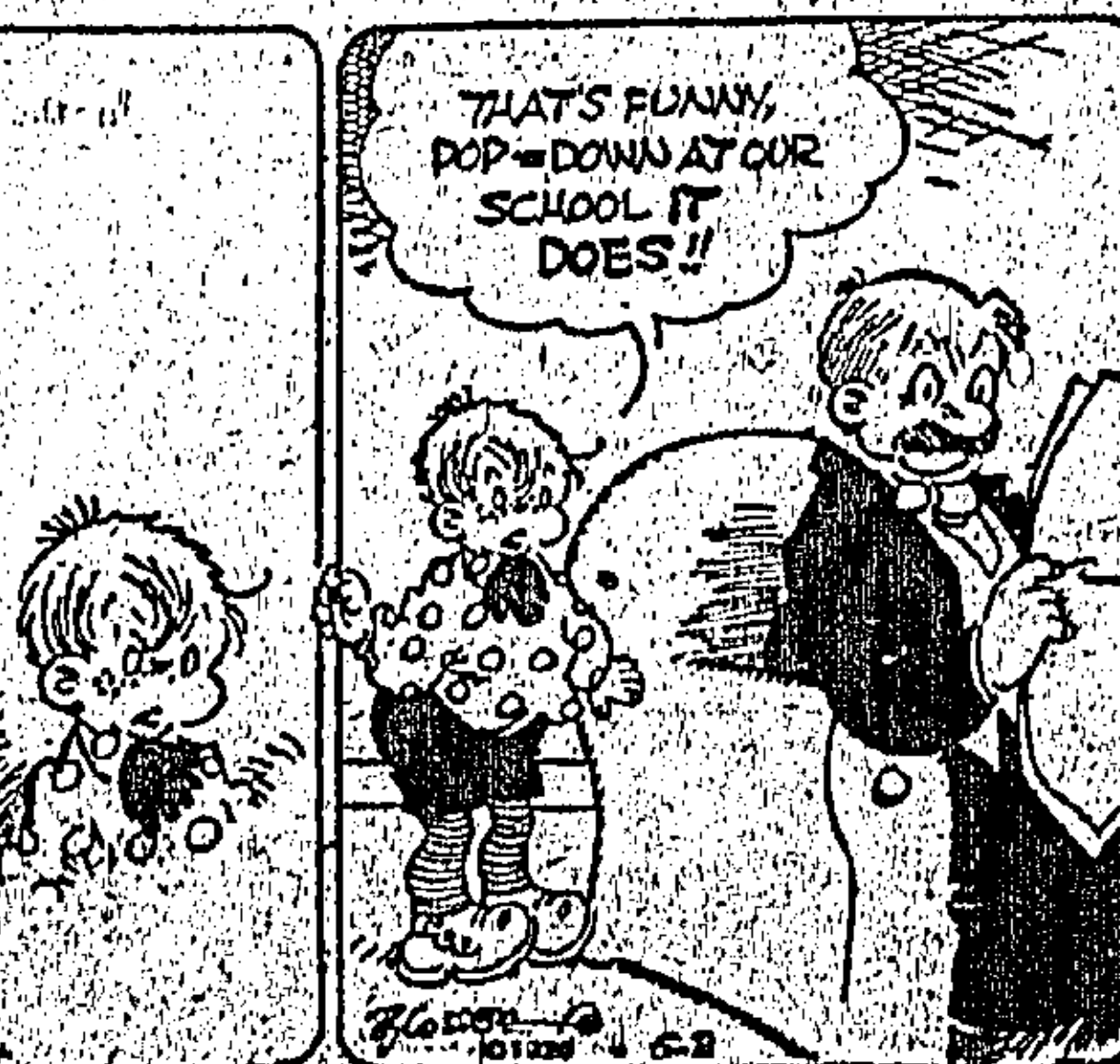
"YOU SAY YOU CAN LET ME  
HAVE THAT LUMBER FOR TEN  
CENTS A FOOT? ALL RIGHT—  
SEND ME NINETY EIGHT  
FEET, MR. ULINE."



"WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO WITH  
LUMBER, POP? WHY  
DO THEY SELL IT  
BY FEET?"



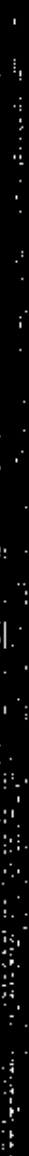
"OH, FIDDLE STICKS!!  
DON'T ASK SO MANY  
QUESTIONS!"



"DID HE SAY  
IT WOULD BE  
HERE TODAY?  
WHY IS IT TEN  
CENTS A  
FOOT?"



"GOOD GRIEF!! STOP  
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YOU WON'T HURT  
YOU!"



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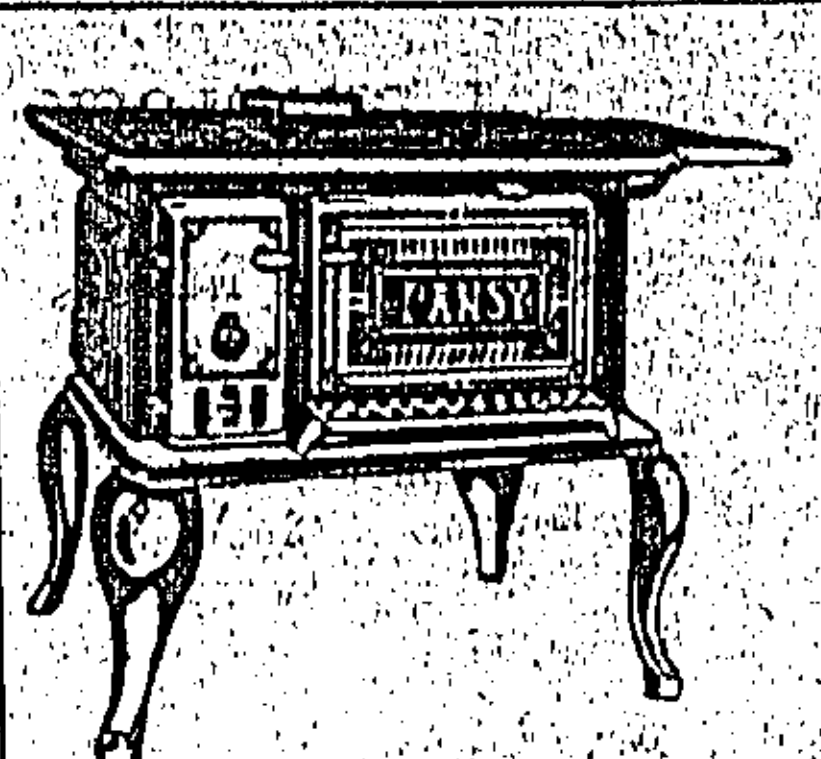
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### The Telegraph

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1926.

### EUROPE'S PEACE

In spite of all the setbacks it has suffered during the past year, the League of Nations still remains the greatest international power for peace—a fact amply proved by the tenor of the speeches delivered during the past week by European statesmen on the occasion of the admittance of Germany. Brazil and Spain have seceded, and the United States of America refuses to have anything to do with the League, but its tremendous power—even as an idea and an ideal—has been demonstrated at Geneva during a wonderful week. We have been privileged to witness the making of really big history—a public and enthusiastic act of reconciliation between great European Powers who but a few years ago were engaged in the greatest war of all history; and if the League of Nations had done nothing more than to inspire this last week's happenings it would have amply justified its creators. France, through its most liberal-minded statesman, M. Briand, has made a declaration of friendship, and Germany has, on its re-admittance to the European circle of equal nations, promised to co-operate for peace in every possible way. Britain has always enthusiastically supported the League, and is definitely committed to a foreign policy in Europe which will inevitably assist in the furtherance of general friendships. For the first time since 1914 there is a real comity of nations in Europe, and the League is entitled to every bit of the credit.

The task ahead is, however, full of very real difficulties calling for the exercise of much tactful statesmanship. The Locarno agreements ought now to be fully ratified, and there should be a check put on the making of separate treaties between countries. Of late there has been quite an epidemic of treaty-making in Europe—Germany and Russia, and Italy and Spain being the outstanding examples. The neutrality clauses in these treaties reflect a distrust which ought now to be dissipated if the League spirit is properly understood and embraced, and perhaps we shall see less of the old tendency to form groups. The interpretation of the new spirit rests so largely in the hands of Foreign Ministers that future appointments should be very jealously watched. So long as M. Briand remains at the Quai

d'Orsay, there need be little fear of French indiscretions, but it might be a different story if that ultra-zelous nationalist and patriot, M. Poincare, were personally in charge. Dr. Stresemann is a liberal-minded diplomat with enough sagacity to sink the national view in deference to the wider European outlook, and Sir Austen Chamberlain is so much under the influence of that saviour of the League, Viscount Cecil—that Britain's power can be entrusted with every safety to those in whose hands it now rests. The great need of the future is going to be an enlightened public opinion strong enough to keep uppermost a tolerant and co-operative policy in the foreign affairs of all the European nations, so that narrow nationalism will not be able to inflame the jealousies and hatreds of others. There is not going to be room for too ardent a patriotism—the kind that is heedless of others—and the view that is limited by the boundaries of nations is going to give place to an outlook that thinks only in terms of humanity as a whole. That is the inevitable trend, and the happenings at Geneva this past week have been all in line.

### Need of Propaganda.

One of the London newspapers, commenting a few days ago on the developments in China, referred to the necessity of better British propaganda in the Far East. That is a plea which has frequently been made, and there is reason in it, for we all know to what extent the detractors of Britain in China rely on propaganda as one of their main weapons. We recall, in this connection, the distorted stories which were widely disseminated by Canton extremists at the time of the Shakes shooting affair, and although we believe that some endeavour was later made to offset these lying statements, we have since encountered many people who have never yet seen the British version of that unhappy incident. As far as we know, not a single copy of the pamphlet ever found its way into the offices of a Hongkong newspaper; certainly we have never received one. We mention this particular incident as being typical of the ineffectiveness of British propaganda here in the East, and doubtless many other could also be cited. It is common knowledge that the Canton Government has its own Publicity Bureau, and that it is constantly issuing matter designed to keep the Canton viewpoint before the public. If we take the case of the landing of British marines at the Steamboat Company's wharf at Canton—a step which was thoroughly justified—and one which was long overdue—we find that the Canton Government was prompt in broadcasting its protest, but, although a British consular reply has since been made to this protest, its contents have not even yet been disclosed to the public. Thus the Canton viewpoint still "holds the field." We will not attempt to say who is to blame for the situation thus caused, but inasmuch as the Consul in Canton had been working in close touch with the Hongkong authorities in connection with the boycott, it might have been expected that the former would have passed on to the Hongkong Government copies of the correspondence, and some arrangements have been made for publication of the British reply. We have not the least doubt that Britain has a perfectly good case in regard to her action at Canton. Then why not let the public know precisely what it is? Our need at the moment is prompt and forceful propaganda. In its absence, the British viewpoint is in danger of being submerged in the flood of matter issued by our detractors.

An amendment of the Machinery Ordinance is published in the Government Gazette providing that any engineer arriving in the Colony in charge of machinery who can satisfy the Chief Inspector as to his competency and that he has been in charge of machinery of 500 horse-power or upwards for a period of not less than two years shall be entitled to a First Class Engineer's Certificate. This does not come into force until approved by a resolution of the Legislative Council.

### DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE MANY NEW JOYS UNKNOWN TO MAN, WHICH HE WILL FIND ALONG THE SPLENDID PATH OF CIVILISATION.—*Mahtegazza.*

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of 8% per annum less Income Tax.

Passengers departing on Saturday for Europe via ports included Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. M. I. Hazleigg, Mr. T. Stanton, Mr. C. Thornton, Mr. H. Barrowes and Mr. J. Donnelly.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Ernest Lewis Pinquet, merchant, of No. 634, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss M. D. Wiltchell, residing at No. 1, Cox's Path, Kowloon.

The rainfall registered during August totaled 8,010 inches at the Observatory. The Botanical Gardens had 9.15 ins., Matilda Hospital 8.03 ins. and Tai Po Police Station 8.45 ins.

Dr. Kwong Suen Cheong, son of Dr. Kwong Neal Leong, has arrived from Hongkong in Kuala Lumpur, says a Singapore paper. Dr. Kwong is an old M.E.S. boy, and has now qualified for the degree of M.B., B.S. at Hongkong University.

Passengers departing per s.s. President Pierce for San Francisco via ports yesterday included Dr. R. W. Hart, Lieut. H. E. Wilson, Lieut. Commr. and Mrs. G. W. Duggan, Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, Lieut. J. W. Fowler and Captain Wright Neville.

It is reported from Kongmoon that an epidemic of cholera of a very severe type has broken out in that city. From ten to fifteen deaths are reported daily. The authorities are taking all precautionary steps to prevent the spread of the epidemic to surrounding villages.

A dinner was given at the Oriental Hotel, Singapore, last week by the Chinese Medical Students' Union in honour of the new Chinese graduates of the College of Medicine, Dr. Tan Joo-cheng and Dr. Ooi Keng-seng, and to welcome back from Scotland Dr. Low Ping-lim, L.R.C.P. and S. (Edin), L. M. (Rotunda).

Since the death on June 29 of Mr. Chia Wen-yen, the Consulate-General for China at Singapore has been in charge of Mr. Jui Chun-hau, the Vice-Consul. Mr. Ouy Young-khi, at present Consul General at Batavia, is being transferred to Singapore, but nothing is known at the Consulate-General as to when he will arrive to take up the post.

Lectures on the infection, symptoms and methods of prevention of cholera, are being delivered by the Chinese Y. M. C. A. Division of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade at eighteen street stations in Hongkong. Aberdeen, Quarry Bay, Shaikwan, Mongkok, Hungnam, Shamshui and Kowloon City. Illustrated handbills are also being distributed.

The Canton Information Bureau issues the following:—In reply to the Nationalist Government's protest regarding the invasion of Chinese territorial sovereignty involved in the British naval action at Canton on September 4 the British Consul-General acknowledged receipt of the protest and stated that the communication is being forwarded for consideration by the British Minister at Peking.

H. E. Jonkheer A. C. D. de Graeff, who succeeds H. E. Dirk Fock as Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, arrived at Singapore recently on board the Dutch steamer Grotius. He was met here by the Dutch Consul-General (Mr. B. Kleyn Molekamp), and later in the morning met members of the Dutch community in Singapore at a reception which was held on board.

The League of Nations health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended the 4th inst. shows the following cases of infectious disease: Plague: Rangoon 14 cases, Tamatave three cases and Majunga eight cases. Cholera: Dairen two cases, Shanghai 122 cases, Amoy 38 cases, Bangkok one case and Rangoon one case. Smallpox: Vladivostok one case, Bangkok five cases, Madras one case, Bombay four cases, Vizagapatam one case and Alexandria three cases.

### SPAIN'S WITHDRAWAL.

#### GENERAL REGRET AT HOME.

Rugby, Sept. 12.  
General regret has been caused here by the announcement that Spain has definitely withdrawn from the League of Nations. The Spanish Consul at Geneva yesterday handed a Note to the Secretary-General of the League, giving two years' notice as prescribed by the League Convention, of his country's withdrawal. The Spanish Government, it was stated, had refrained from making this communication until the Assembly had pronounced upon the admission of Germany, which it earnestly hoped would be of great advantage to the League.

The newspaper *Observer*, commenting upon Spain's secession, remarks that "during two years interval Spain will not collaborate at Geneva, but she will be a member of the League." Two years are a big jump in time. He would be a rash man who dogmatized so far ahead and a dull man who did not retain the hope that Spain two years hence may have been induced to withdraw her notice.

#### GERMANY'S TASK.

How Germany will exercise her membership of the League of Nations is the subject of further comment in the British press.

The *Observer* to-day remarks that Germany comes into the League with her case for the gradual amelioration of the conditions of peace. Britain, France and Germany will work together, if they can, do that, settling all their differences gradually on terms of evident gain to all of them; they will raise each other to a position of security and a level of prosperity which none of them apart can reach.

The *Sunday Times* says, "If Germany is wise she will exert her influence in the general cause of European stability and will rationally at all events for the present, from making use of her newly-won position to air real or imagined grievances and attempting to get the League to redress them. If the policy of Locarno, of which Germany's entry to the League is the first fruit, means anything, it means a guarantee of mutual conciliation and co-operation between old enemies. Such ends cannot be met by the immediate raising of questions which will again set France and Germany at variance. In time, Germany's place in the League will inevitably entail the removal of her legitimate grievances. Dr. Stresemann's speech on Friday certainly gave her an auspicious beginning."—*British Wireless.*

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### A METEOR?

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Yesterday morning at about 10.20 a.m., I noticed an intensely bright light in the sky, looking towards the Peak. As I have been unable to secure confirmation, and in view of my friends ridiculing my assertion, I should be grateful if any of your readers can verify my statement. My opinion is that it was a meteor, because quite a bright line of light seemed to follow in the wake.

Thanking you to insert this in your valuable paper.—Yours, etc.

W. T. G.

Kowloon, Sept. 13th, 1926.  
[We have already heard reference to a supposed meteor which was seen by several Peak residents yesterday.—Ed. H. K. T.]

The death is announced of Mrs. S. D. Scott, in the Batu Gajah Hospital, Ipoh. The late Mrs. Scott, who was only 29 years of age, went to Ipoh three months ago with her husband, who is with the Borneo Co., Ltd. Her death was due to shock after an operation which followed the birth of a daughter.

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## The Very Idea!

You never can tell what your luck's going to be, when you start out to fish for a day. At guessing your catch you are always at sea. Fishing's fun—that's what makes it that way.

You fix up your lines and you take special note that your tackle as tackle should be. You dish out your coin when your hiring a boat, and you paddle your way out to sea.

The anchor is thrown out at some place that's right, and you fix up your hook with a worm. An hour or so passes with nary a bite but you sit there, an' sit there, an' squirm.

At last! Comes a nibble. You jump with a grin. By gosh, you were darn near asleep. You give one good jerk, and you pull the fish in. Ye gods! It's too little to keep.

You don't catch a thing but you're at it again on the morrow, and say, is that pluck? Of course not! It's merely a way with all men: the victims of fisherman's luck.

Magistrate: Have you any questions to ask?  
Prisoner: No questions. The policeman has been telling the wicked truth.

She put some rouge upon her lips.  
That's proper, so it is.  
But then she kissed her sweet heart and  
The stuff is now on his.

A cat story which rivals the best fish stories was recently communicated to a local paper in Manchester in a reader's letter to the editor.

"I have a house-cat," the reader wrote, "which I found possessed an extraordinary appetite for cheese and every time cheese was placed on the table, the cat would sit beside me and beg for this the present generation be privileged to smoke cigarettes and wear short dresses if they want them. I found that upon investigation I found that the cat ate cheese and then went to a day what he understood by an 'unclean spirit,' a young Paddy mouse-hole in the woodwork and breathed heavily into it until the prompt reply: 'Please, yer mice were enticed to come out.'"

The plumber worked and the helper stood looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first day.

"I say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?"

"Certainly," came the reply.

"But I haven't done anything."

The plumber, to fill in the hour, had been looking at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handling the two inches of it that were still unburned to the helper, he said:

"Here—if you're so darned conscientious—blow that out!"

From Liverpool she came along, a holiday to take, and strolled beside the grassy shores of lovely Bala Lake. And suddenly she slipped and fell. "I knew that," she said, "for to her great dismay she found she'd lost a golden tooth."

The young man who was with her searched round and round and round for that small tooth of shining gold had cost her just three pounds. But though he did his very best to find it for her sake, they had to turn and toothless go from Bala's lovely lake.

But in the twilight, once again, they sat beside the lake, and from his pocket cigarette and matches he did take. And then befell them both an unexpected piece of luck, for to the ground he threw the match just after it was struck. And as it touched the ground—our own reporter says 'tis true—it lit up and showed to them the very missing tooth.

Three dishes of ice cream a day, God's will and plenty of best fish stories was recently communicated to a local paper in Manchester in a reader's letter to the editor.

"I have a house-cat," the reader wrote, "which I found possessed an extraordinary appetite for cheese and every time cheese was placed on the table, the cat would sit beside me and beg for this the present generation be privileged to smoke cigarettes and wear short dresses if they want them. I found that upon investigation I found that the cat ate cheese and then went to a day what he understood by an 'unclean spirit,' a young Paddy mouse-hole in the woodwork and breathed heavily into it until the prompt reply: 'Please, yer mice were enticed to come out.'"

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## A JUNK'S ARMS.

## STRIKE SERVICES RECALLED.

That the defendant should have been commended instead of having been arrested was the submission put forward by Mr. Leo d'Almada, who defended the master of a junk, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the latter appeared on remand, before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, on a charge of unlawful possession of two rifles, 288 rounds of ammunition, 86 percussion caps and two wooden bombs.

At a previous hearing the defendant pleaded guilty but it was stated that Mr. d'Almada, who was instructed to defend, desired a remand.

Addressing the Bench in extenuation of the offence, Mr. d'Almada said the defendant had owned the junk for some twelve years. During the seamen's strike in 1922, he was instrumental in bringing foodstuffs from Heungshan. At the outbreak of the recent strike, he again did yeoman service in smuggling food into the Colony at considerable risk.

On one occasion he encountered the pickets, with whom he had had some trouble and at the beginning of the fourth Chinese moon, he was intercepted by pickets who sank his boat resulting in all its arms being lost. The junk was subsequently salvaged and repaired. The master made an application for permission to carry the arms on his junk, but this was refused.

In conclusion, Mr. d'Almada admitted that his client was guilty of a technical offence and asked that the case be adjourned in order that the defendant's story could be investigated by the police.

Sub-Inspector Andrew informed the court that on a previous occasion the defendant had exported a quantity of kerosene without any clearance papers. Moreover, if, as Mr. d'Almada had stated, the lost arms were replaced by those seized by the police, they would have been kept in the cabin and not concealed in the hold, where they were found by the police.

In answer to Mr. d'Almada, Sub-Inspector Andrew said that the police were not satisfied that the arms were for self-protection. The defendant was suspected to have tricked in arms.

A fine of \$100 was imposed and the arms were ordered to be confiscated.

## CANADIAN ELECTION.

## POSSIBILITIES OF STALEMATE

Ottawa, Sept. 12. The general election is being held on Tuesday, the 14th, both Mr. Meighen (Conservative) and Mr. Mackenzie King (Liberal) the leaders predicting that they will have a clear majority in the next Parliament while the Progressives of the west are apparently equally confident that they will control the balance of power as they did in the last Parliament. Betting odds rather indicate a statement. Mr. Meighen is concentrating on the Protection issue, promising a tariff high enough to maintain and develop Canadian industries, while Mr. Mackenzie King has practically dropped the constitutional issue. He has declared that he never said a word reflecting on Lord Byng's honesty, integrity or chivalry as a great public servant, anxious to do only what he thought was best in the interests of Canada.—*Reuter*.

## LEAGUE AND HEALTH.

## VALUE OF SINGAPORE BUREAU.

Geneva, Sept. 12. A Committee of the League discussed the Health Organisation, especially the Bureau at Singapore. The Japanese and Indian delegates emphasized the importance of the Bureau and urged the League to run it. Sir Ramaswami Aiyar, on behalf of India, thought that the League should not rely on philanthropists but should support the work itself. Mr. Hilton Young suggested that the health budget should be stabilised at one million francs and that the money required be taken therefrom. Apart from France and Czechoslovakia, all the nations agreed.—*Reuter*.

## MEDALS FOR NURSES.



The Prince of Wales shaking hands with one of the nurses at the West Herts Hospital at Hemel Hempstead, after presenting medals for service.

## DAMAGED WALL.

## WATER LEAKAGE LEADS TO COURT CASE.

Leakage of water through a party wall, after an adjoining house had been demolished, led to an action in the Summary Court, which was heard by Mr. Justice Wood this morning. The plaintiff was Chak Hop Ting, a merchant, of 7, Fung Wong Terrace, and he claimed \$45 damages from a clerk employed in the Imports and Exports Office.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. L. D. Turner defended.

It appeared that the plaintiff occupied 102, Kremer Street, and the adjoining house, No. 104, was formerly occupied by the defendant. He claims that on January 6th of this year, the defendant pulled down the house, and caused damage to the party wall through which water leaked into the plaintiff's premises. He called upon the defendant to repair the wall but the latter did not do so, and the plaintiff had it done himself at a cost of \$45.

Mr. L. Gibbs, architect, spoke of examining the wall and said the wall had been repaired. Those repairs might be two months, or six months old.

Plaintiff, in the box, said he wrote a letter to the defendant asking him to do the work, and on the receipt of the letter being denied, he admitted that he did not have direct communication with the defendant.

After other evidence had been called, Mr. Turner submitted that the evidence showed that the defendant had done the work a few days after the demolition of the house, and that it was not a continuing liability on his part to keep the wall in repair.

His Lordship, remarking that he had decided that the defendant had not in fact received the first notice from the plaintiff, and that he would like authority on the matter, adjourned the case.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

Rugby, Sept. 12.	
Paris	167 11/16
Brussels	170 1/2
Amsterdam	12 11/16
Berlin	20 3/8
Copenhagen	18 2/7
Vienna	34 1/2
Stockholm	132 1/2
London	2 17/32
Buenos Aires	45 19/32
Shanghai	2 9/16
Yokohama	1 11 27/32
New York	4 8 5/8
Genoa	25 1/2
Milan	13 1/2
Stockholm	18 1/2
Oslo	22 1/2
Prague	103 1/2
Madrid	31 7/16
Rio	7 16/32
Bombay	1 5 61/64
Hongkong	28 7/16
Silver (forward)	28 9/16

—*British Wireless*.

## FRANCO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

## INCIDENT TAKES A SERIOUS TURN.

Paris, Sept. 12. The affair of the French liner Lotus has taken a serious turn.

The Turks at Constantinople arrested Lieutenant Desmons following a collision in mid-August off Mytilene Island between the Lotus and a Turkish cargo boat while Desmons was officer of the watch. The crew declared that the collision occurred outside Turkish territorial waters, and the French Government sent a Note to Turkey on August 28th, to which Turkey replied on September 4th, offering to submit the dispute to the Hague Court.

M. Poincare to-day informed the Turkish Ambassador, who was specially summoned from Dinard where he was spending a holiday, that Lieut. Desmons must be liberated immediately and that the Government would not permit any further delay.—*Reuter*.

## OPIUM DEBATE.

## LIVELY SESSION AT L.O.N.

Geneva, Sept. 12. The discussion of the Committee regarding approval of last year's Opium Convention developed into an animated debate.

The Italian member, who last year agreed with the draft Convention, now opposed various points, as they were a retrogression compared with the Hague Convention of 1922 which, he contended, if properly applied would effectively combat opium smoking.

Viscount Cecil disputed the contention, declaring that last year's Convention approached the Italian conceptions.

Subsequently the Indian and Persian delegates collided. The latter accused India of sending opium to Persia, and Sir Kumar Mullick (India) vigorously retorted that the Government of India would enquire into the matter if Persia could produce any evidence but that at present there was a total absence of evidence.

The discussion closed with the adoption of the report, the Italian delegate abstaining from voting.—*Reuter*.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate; rain at first, improving later.

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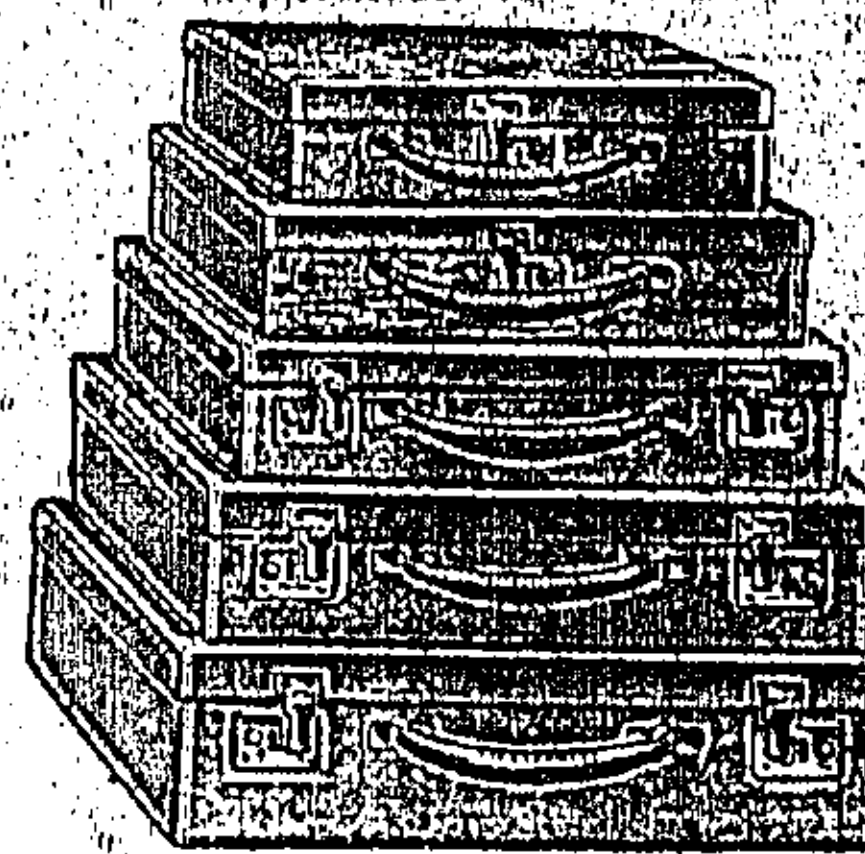
The case of the two men charged with possession of arms at the Douglas Wharf, was this morning remanded by Major C. Willson to Thursday afternoon, when it will be heard by two Magistrates.

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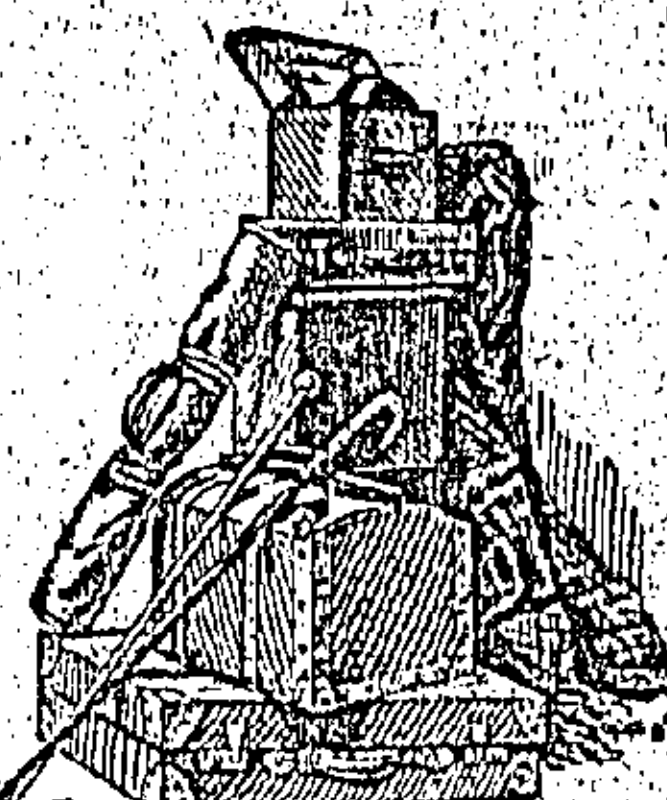
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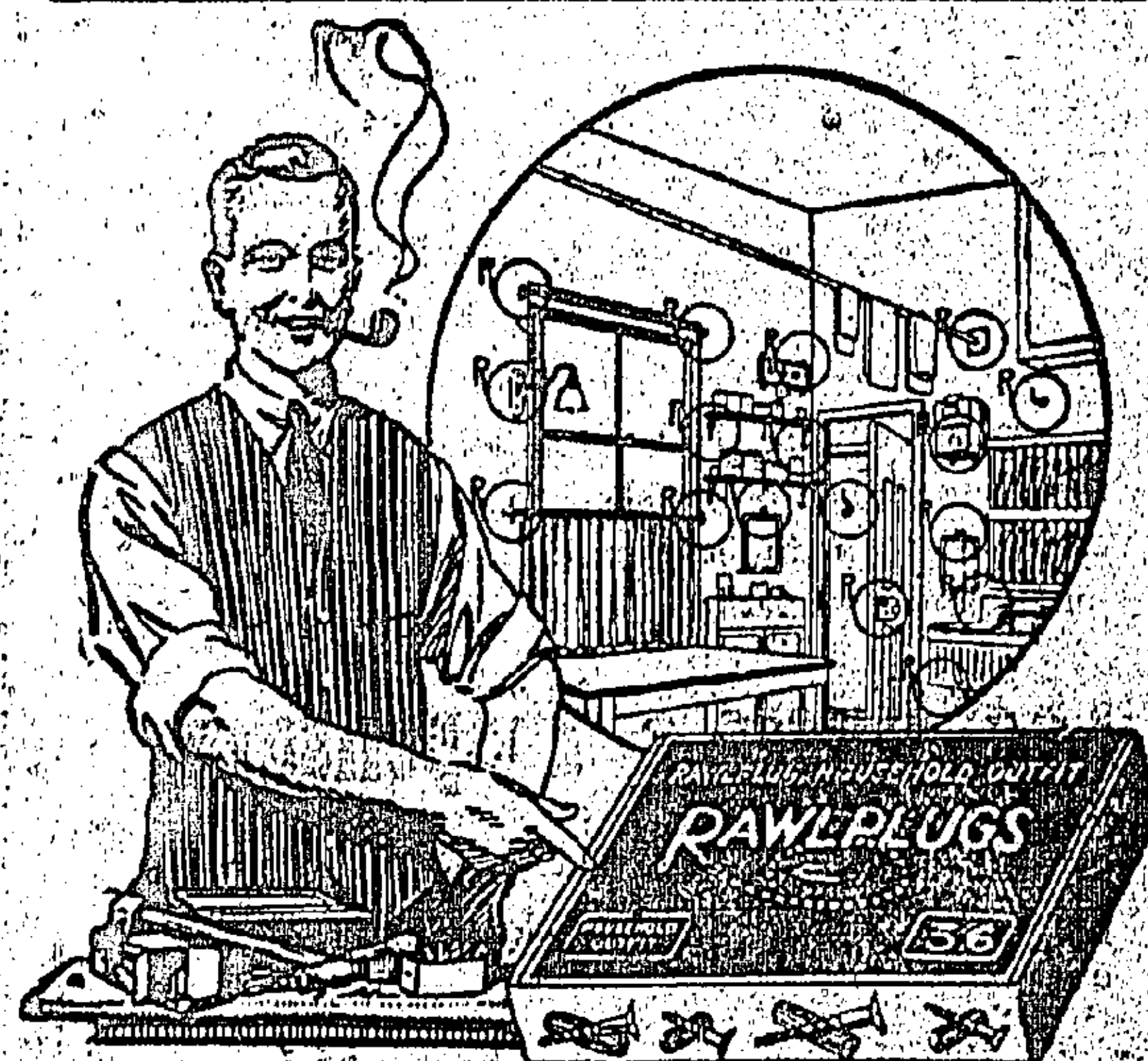
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### LOCAL CRICKET.

#### SEASON'S PRACTICE COMMENCED

With the commencement of the cricket season near at hand, several clubs have already started practising and on Saturday the Indian R.C. had a friendly match with the University "Phoenixes" at Sookumpoo.

Batting first, the visitors were dismissed for exactly 100, Yeoh and Zimmerman being the only players to reach double figures. With several substantial scores by the Indian players a total of 162 was reached before they lost their last wicket. Scores:

#### "Phoenixes."

T. E. Yeoh, c Sudlad, b A. H. Madar	22
B. P. Ng, c A. H. Madar, b Curceem	10
S. V. Gittins, c Rumjahn, b A. H. Madar	1
E. Zimmerman, b Rumjahn	38
J. L. Youngsaye, lbw. Curceem	4
Sirdar Khan, c Curceem, b Rumjahn	5
K. T. Luke, b Arcull	6
B. N. Sudan, lbw. A. H. Madar	8
F. Hiptoola, c Rumjahn, b A. H. Madar	9
D. Anderson, not out	2
A. H. Rumjahn, b Curceem	1
Extras	4
Total	100

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. H. Madar	9	—	33	4
Curceem	6	—	42	3
Rumjahn	4	1	12	2
Arcull	2	—	9	1

#### Indian R.C.

J. S. A. Curceem, run out	27
H. D. Rumjahn, b Gittins	13
S. H. Ismail, c Ng, b Gittins	0
A. H. Madar, c Sirdar Khan, b Gittins	21
S. A. Ismail, retired	43
M. P. Madar, run out	16
S. A. R. Ismail, c Sirdar Khan, b Yeoh	0
Y. A. Wahab, c Anderson, b Gittins	14
F. M. el Arcull, c Youngsaye, b Gittins	12
A. S. Ismail, c Sudan, b Zimmerman	6
A. S. Sudlad, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	162

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Youngsaye	10	1	40	1
Yeoh	7	2	15	5
Gittins	8	1	28	—
Sirdar Khan	7	—	27	—
Sudan	4	—	16	—
Zimmerman	1	—	1	—
Hiptoola	1	—	1	—

### AMERICAN BASEBALL.

#### THE RESULTS OF LAST WEEK'S GAMES.

New York, Sept. 11. The baseball games in the big Leagues during the past week resulted as under:

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York	6
New York	9
Brooklyn	2
Chicago	2
Chicago	2
Cincinnati	0
Cincinnati	7
Chicago	7
Philadelphia	8
Philadelphia	2
Pittsburgh	8
Pittsburgh	2
Cincinnati	2
Cincinnati	4

Boston	7
Boston	5
Philadelphia	0
Pittsburgh	8
Pittsburgh	0
Cincinnati	8
Cincinnati	5
Boston	5
Boston	4
Philadelphia	4
Pittsburgh	1
Pittsburgh	0

Boston	3
Philadelphia	12
Pittsburgh	10
Pittsburgh	1
Philadelphia	8
Pittsburgh	5
Pittsburgh	5
Boston	11
Boston	2

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	8
Boston	5
St. Louis	5
Washington	2
Cleveland	8
Cleveland	0
St. Louis	9
New York	2
New York	2
Washington	2
Chicago	5
Chicago	7
St. Louis	6
St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	8
Chicago	4
Chicago	10
Detroit	3
Detroit	1
New York	10
Detroit	8
Chicago	3
Chicago	5
Chicago	1
Chicago	5

#### Friday

St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5
St. Louis	5

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### LAWN BOWLS.

#### RESULTS OF THE SPEY CUP MATCHES.

Two games in the Spey Cup competition were played on Saturday, resulting in the Police beating the Kowloon Dock R.C. and the Civil Service gaining an overwhelming victory over the Yacht Club.

Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C. Playing on the Dock Green the Police team secured the verdict by 10 shots. Scores:

K.D.R.C.	P.R.C.
Gourlay	Reid
Brown	Sword
McKelvie	15 A. Clark
Gray	25

Civil Service C.C. v. R.H.K. Yacht Club. Playing on the Police Recreation Club green the Civil Service had a runaway victory over the Yacht Club by 25 shots. Scores:

C.S.C.C.	R.H.K.Y.C.
Oswick	Dixon
Gray	30 Russell
Denkin	5

Friendly Game. A game was played yesterday afternoon between the Craigen-gower Cricket Club and the Naval Yard members of the C.C.C., the latter winning by 65-52.

Championship Games. In the Colony Open Singles Competition A. Gourlay (K.D.R.C.) beat D. Rumjahn (C.C.C.), and W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.) defeated W. Hill (K.C.C.). Gourlay will, therefore, meet J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.) and W. Macfarlane meets W. Russell (R.H.K.Y.C.) to decide who shall be the semi-finalists in the top half. Omar (C.C.C.) and Holland (K.B.G.C.) have already qualified in the bottom half.

Playing in the Colony Doubles Championship on the Police Green Basa and Dennis (C.C.C.) beat Mulrhead and Chalmers (T.R.C.) by 20 shots to 17.

Interport Postponed. Shanghai Sept. 12. The Lawn Bowls match between Hankow and Hongkong, which was due to take place on Saturday, was not played owing to rains. It was postponed until Thursday.—Reuter.

### HOME CRICKET.

#### AUSTRALIANS AT BLACKPOOL.

London, September 12. The match between an English Eleven, captained by M. Foster, and the Australians, was commenced on Saturday at Blackpool but there was no play before lunch on account of rain. There were five thousand spectators present. The wicket was soft. Collins won the toss and elected to bat. At the conclusion of play the visitors had scored 220 for the loss of five wickets, Woodfull making 83 not out.—Reuter.

### SWIMMING.

#### INTERPORT MATCH IN KOBE.

Kobe, September 11. In the interport swimming match Kobe defeated Shanghai by 43 points to 35.—Reuter.

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Now attractions in the exhibition will be an enlarged class devoted to air mail stamps, including those used on air messages during the Paris siege of 1870, and the Prezymal siege of the Great War; a class for historical and educational collections, arranged to illustrate art, plant and animal life, history and biography; and a special class for Government exhibits, in which will probably be shown the processes used in the engraving and printing of stamps. The judges, like the exhibitors, are drawn from all the countries of the world, and there are on the jury representatives of Japan, Mexico, Brazil, and South Africa.



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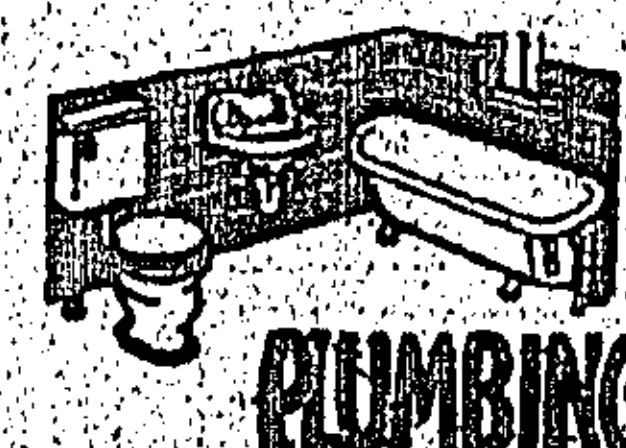
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### RUNNING.

#### GERMAN CHAMPION CLAIMS A RECORD

Berlin, Sept. 12. The German champion runner, Doctor Peltzer, is claimed to have beaten the world's record for 1,500 metres in a race against the Finnish champion, Nurmi, and the Swedish champion, Wide. His time was 3 minutes 51 seconds, described as two seconds better than the world's record held by Nurmi. Wide was second, three yards behind, and Nurmi third, eight yards behind the winner.—Reuter.



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## LOCAL BASEBALL.

## PROTEST AFTER IMPORTANT MATCH.

## TWO CHINESE VICTORIES.

Unless a protest against interference by spectators is upheld, South China are almost certain to win the Hongkong Baseball League pennant for the season just coming to a close. On Sunday in the all-important game with their nearest rivals the Japanese, South China turned a 5-1 deficit into a 6-5 victory by hitting up four runs in the sixth innings, and another, the contest ended in the seventh.

The game was a tight one throughout, and the lead of the Japanese was built on two circuit hits crashed home by Ishimatsu. The Chinese failed to score until the fourth inning, both sides were blanked out in the fifth and it appeared all Lombard Street to a China orange on a Nipponese victory. The unexpected happened, however, S. L. Lee, S. Lee, June and Shim crossing the plate in the sixth inning to tie the score. In the seventh, China reached home on an interrupted ball hit over third base. With the game resting on their showing the Japanese put in Inamura, as a pinch-hitter, who was put out at first base. Koga, another pinch-hitter, suffered a similar fate. Kusano the last hope reached first, but was put out stealing second.

## South China Does Some Hitting.

South China have been notoriously slack in hitting despite their position at the head of the table. Their victories have been secured largely through effective fielding. Against the Volunteers on Saturday, however, they socked Owen Hughes and Bowker for fifteen safeties and amassed 22 runs.

The Volunteers made as many hits, but across two homers, and could master only 11 runs. The Volunteers were well off the mark with five runs in their first innings. Fincher was walked, Spary went up on a pitched ball, Owen Hughes hit and Bowker brought the group home with a terrific clout which enabled him to complete the circuit. Lammet and Wheeler both hit, and the former crossed for the fifth run. The Chinese replied with 1.

The Volunteers were blanked, and South China made the score 5-3, but scoring Sling and Chinn. Again the Volunteers were blanked and the Chinese followed by a break, which gave them a lead never headed. Five hits and two walks, and seven men had glided over the plate before June put up the fly which dismissed the side.

Ramsay crashed another homer in the fourth but only two runs accrued, another run was scored in the fifth; meanwhile the Chinese scored four in both innings. At the end of the sixth the Volunteers were down 8-22 but they hit three in the seventh to improve the general appearance.

## Filipinos Beat Club.

The Hongkong Baseball Club led by 6 runs to 4 at the end of the fourth innings of their game with the Filipinos, but the latter made three in the fifth and six in the sixth without reply, and turned the tables.

The six runs which the Filipinos made in the sixth innings might have been even more had not Tecson missed two bases on a home run hit.

## Replay is Necessary.

Immediately after their defeat by the Chinese on Sunday, the Japanese turned out against the Club de Recreo.

A three in the first and a five in the second gave the Recreo an eight run lead when the Japanese stood up to bat a second time, but they pulled the match out of the fire much as the Chinese had done earlier in the afternoon. The Japanese scored three in the second, two in the third, and one

## CHANNEL SWIMMING.

## EXCITING ADVENTURES.

London, Aug. 24.

One of five persons, two women and three men, who started to swim the Channel from Cape Gris Nez last night, a German, Otto Kemmerich, a most unconventional swimmer who trained on beer and cigars, had a very exciting adventure in the darkness. He was attacked by a large porpoise and was pulled up by the tug in a semi-conscious state. Complaining of pain where he was struck by the porpoise, he was medically attended to at Boulogne and is now much better.

Two American women swimmers, Miss Lillian Cannon and Miss Clara Belle Barrat, a Frenchman, Ledriant, and a German, Vierkotter, gave up owing to rough water.

[Vierkotter later succeeded in swimming the Channel.]

## LAWN BOWLS.

## ANOTHER SPEY CUP MATCH.

In addition to the two matches reported elsewhere in this issue, the Craigengower Cricket Club played the East Point Recreation Club in the Spey Cup competition on Saturday and won by a very comfortable margin. The match was played at Talkoo, Craigengower winning by 20 shots. The details were:—

C.C.C.	E.P.R.C.
Neves	Whiteford
Baas	McKellar
Dennis	McTavish
Bradbury (skip)	30 Lee (skip)

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## THE DAVIS CUP.

## TILDEN BEATEN.

Germantown, Sept. 12.

The remaining two singles Davis Cup matches resulted: Johnston beat Eorotra, 8-6, 6-4, 9-7.

Lacoste beat Tilden, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6, 8-6.

This is Tilden's first defeat in the Davis Cup championship in seven years. He was leading in the third set when two line decisions were given against him. In going after the second of these shots he slipped to the ground and twisted his left knee. Although obviously in pain he resumed play, but served a double fault which lost him the game and put Lacoste in the lead for the remainder of the match.—*Reuter's American Service.*

In each subsequent innings up to the sixth to tie the score, the Recreo having been blanked out in five consecutive innings. The game will be re-played in mid-week.

## The League Table.

The protest of the Japanese will rest largely on the interpretation of local rules, since we have no blanchers to hold the crowd in position. The League table, including the match protested against, is as follows:

	W.	L.	Perc.
South China	12	2	85.7
Japanese	9	3	74.9
Filipinos	7	7	50.0
Club de Rec.	5	6	45.4
H. K. B. C.	4	10	28.5
Volunteers	2	11	15.3

We have this morning received a communication from the chairman of the Schedules Committee of the Hongkong Baseball League. It is a copy of a letter forwarded to the respective captains of the Club De Recreo and Japanese teams and reads as follows:

"As the majority of the Committee Members of the Association are not agreeable to the mutual arrangement arrived by you whereby the winning team on your regular Sunday league game will take two points, please note that your draw game of yesterday must be played on Friday, September 17, 1926, at 5 p.m."

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

Arsenal	2	Leicester C.	2
Birmingham	2	Sunderland	0
Burnley	4	Bolton W.	3
Bury	2	West Bromwich	3
Cardiff C.	2	Aston Villa	3
Leeds U.	1	Derby C.	0
Liverpool	5	Sheffield U.	1
Newcastle	4	Manchester U.	2
Wednesday	4	Everton	0
Tottenham	3	Huddersfield	3
West Ham	1	Blackburn	5

## Division II.

Burnley	5	3	2	0	17	11	8
Liverpool	5	3	1	1	13	7	7
Leicester	5	2	3	0	17	12	7
Birmingham	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
Tottenham	5	2	2	1	14	10	6
Arsenal	5	2	2	1	8	10	6
Bury	4	2	1	1	14	10	5
Bolton	5	2	1	2	13	11	5
Sheffield U.	4	2	1	1	10	9	5
Huddersfield	5	1	3	1	10	9	5
Newcastle	5	2	1	2	13	12	5
West Brom.	5	2	1	2	11	14	5
Blackburn	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Cardiff	5	1	2	2	9	4	4
Wednesday	5	2	0	3	13	15	4
Aston Villa	5	1	2	2	6	10	4
Leeds	5	1	2	2	6	10	4
West Ham	4	1	1	2	7	9	3
Sunderland	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Derby	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Manch. Un.	4	0	2	2	8	12	2
Everton	5	0	0	5	5	17	0

## Division III.

Barnley	2	Reading	2
Bradford	0	Oldham	3
Chelsea	2	Southampton	1
Darlington	2	Grimsby T.	0
Hull City	4	Clapton O.	0
Manchester C.	2	Blackpool	1
Notts For.	2	Swansea	1
Portsmouth	2	Fulham	0
Preston N. E.	4	Port Vale	0
S. Shields	0	Middlesbrough	0
Whampton	0	Notts C.	1

## Division III (South).

Aberdeen	0	Newport	1
Brentford	4	Queens Park	2
Bristol R.	0	Brighton and H.A.	0
Coventry C.	1	Charlton	0
Crystal Palace	4	Bristol C.	2
Exeter C.	1	Luton	2
Gillingham	4	Fulham	2
Merthyr	0	Southend	1
Millwall	0	Northampton	2
Swindon	3	Norwich	2
Watford	1	B'mouth and B.A.	2

## Division III (North).

Accrington	2	Stockport	4
Barrow	0	Bradford	3
Doncaster	0	Chesterfield	3
Durham	4	Southport	2
Hullax	3	Crewe A.	1
Lincoln C.	1	Hartlepool	2
Rotherham	4	Walsall	1
Stoke C.	4	Nelson	1
Tranmere	0	Reckdale	1
Wigan	1	Ashington	1
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	2

## Scottish League.

Clyde	2	Celtic	2
Cowdenbath	4	Dundee U.	1
Dundee	1	Airdrieonians	0
Falkirk	1	Aberdeen	1
Hamilton	0	Partick	2
Hibernians	2	St. Mirren	1
Kilmarnock	2	St. Johnstone	0
Morton	1	Hearts	3
Queen's Park	4	Dunfermline	1
Rangers	2	Motherwell	0

## Dundee.

Dundee	5	4	1	0	14	4	9
Celtic	5	4	1	0	16	5	9
Rangers	6	4	1	1	12	6	9
St. Mirren	5	4	0	1	14	5	8
Aberdeen	5	3	2	0	11	5	8
Motherwell	5	3	1	1	6	4	7
St. Johnstone	5	2	1	2	8	6	5
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## HOME SPORTS ITEMS.

## END OF THE YACHTING SEASON.

London, Sept. 4.

Sir Mortimer Singer's yacht Lulworth has had a very successful racing season. Second in the race for the King's Cup at Cowes, which event she won last year under the colours of Mr. H. Wild, she has finished the season with thirteen firsts, six seconds and a third, holding a considerable lead over Lord Waring's White Heather, which secured seven firsts, ten seconds and six thirds. Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock also had seven firsts, with seven seconds and one third, while the King's yacht Britannia won four times, was second in as many races and had three thirds.

## Veteran Athlete's Record Intact.

London, Sept. 4.

In an effort to beat the 22 years old world record for the four miles of Alfred Shrubbs, the famous English long distance runner, J. E. Webster, Birchfield Harriers, failed at Stamford Bridge to-day by nearly two minutes, his time being 21 minutes 18 2/5ths sec. When Shrubbs won the four miles event at the British A.A.A. championships in 1904 for the fourth successive year his time was 19 mins. 56 4/5 seconds, but at Glasgow shortly afterwards he established an English amateur world record by covering the distance in the remarkable time of 19 mins. 23 2/5ths seconds. This is not the only world record standing to the credit of the famous athlete, for his performances in the 2 miles, 3 miles, 5 miles, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 miles have still to be equalled. Webster did better time at the A.A.A. meeting at Stamford Bridge in July, for he beat the holder, C. E. Blewitt as well as Cotterell, the Royal Corps of Signals runner, to win in 19 mins. 49 3/5ths seconds. His running at this meeting was one of its features, for he also secured a fine win in the two miles steeplechase, retaining the title he won last year, and finishing in 10 mins. 34 1/5ths seconds, over a minute more than Shrubbs' world record.

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Dundee Un.	5	0	0	5	2	15	0

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## GOLF INTERPORT.

## SIX PLAYERS CHOSEN FOR SHANGHAI.

The Hongkong golf interport team has now been chosen and on paper may be said to be very strong and to stand a very good chance in Shanghai, both in the interport and in the amateur championship of China which follows.

The team is as follows: Mr. N. L. Smith (captain), Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Mr. I. W. Sheehan, Mr. T. D. E. Pendered, Mr. L. R. Andrews and Capt. E. W. Morris.

In addition it is understood that Mr. D. G. Bruce is also visiting Shanghai at the time of the interport and will be available as a substitute should he be required.

It is expected that the team will sail from here on September 23 and the dates of fixtures in Shanghai are Wednesday, October 6; singles against Shanghai; Thursday October 7, foursomes against Shanghai; Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10, the amateur championship of China. It is expected that all seven Hongkong players will participate in the amateur championship.

## RUNNING RECORD.

## NEW TWO-MILE TIME PUT UP.

Berlin, Sept. 12.  
A new world record for the two mile flat race has been created by Wide, of Sweden, in beating Nurmi and another runner.

He covered the distance in 9 min. 1.4 seconds, beating the previous record of 9 min. 9 1/5ths seconds held by Alfred Shrubbs. Nurmi's time was 9 min. 5 secs.—*Reuter.*

## Bowls Championship.

London, Sept. 4.

Playing in the final of the annual Bowls championship (pairs) at Hastings E. Coles and G. P. Pearson beat R. Harts and W. J. Jones (the Crouch Hill bowler, who won the singles championship in 1912) the score being 20-15.

## Ladies' Long Distance Swim.

London, Sept. 4.

The ladies' annual long distance swim took place in the Thames to-day and resulted in a win for Miss Mabel Hamblen. Her time was 1 hour 15 mins. 20 seconds, the record time being that of Miss P. Scott (last year's winner) who in 1921 recorded a time of 1 hour, 6 mins. 55 seconds.

## Surrey's Boy Tennis Champion.

London, Sept. 4.

J. Fletcher won the Surrey Boys' lawn tennis championship. His opponent in the final was P. Sherwood, whom he defeated 6-4, 6-4.

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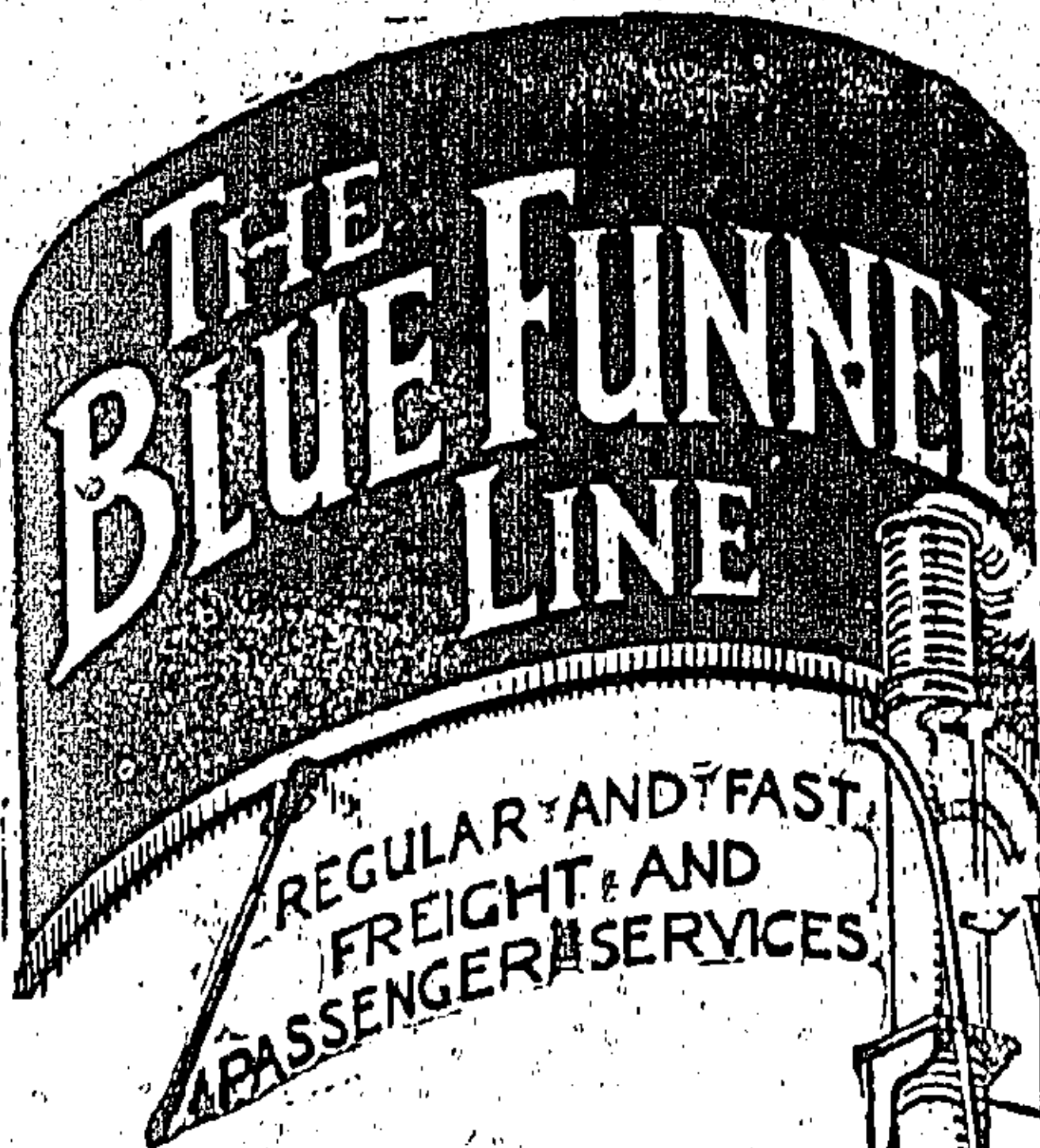
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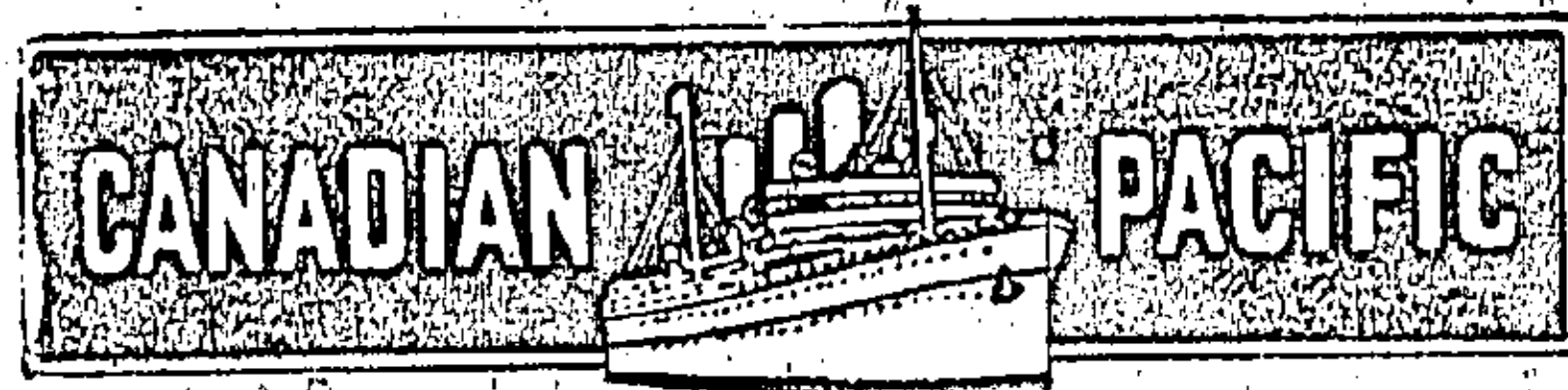
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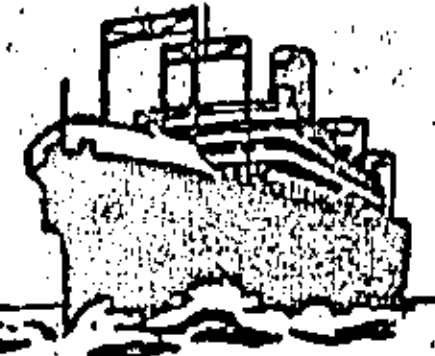
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## THE NORTH POLE.

FRENCH EXPEDITION NOW READY.

Paris, September 11.

The North Pole Expedition, under Lieutenant Darcia, has completed its preparations and embarks next week from Havre for Spitzbergen, whence it will depart for the Pole in February, carrying provisions for two months.—*Reuter.*

four years was the Electrical Engineer of Gibraltar Dockyard, where he was succeeded by Mr. H. M. Ackery, M.I.E.E., who joined at Rosyth Dockyard as Superintending Electrical Engineer last July.

## NAVAL DOCKYARD.

TRANSFER OF MR. G. D. LEYS.

Mr. G. D. Leys, M.I.E.E., the Superintending Electrical Engineer at Hongkong Dockyard since March 1924, prior to which he served in a similar capacity at Rosyth Dockyard for five years, has been appointed to Chatham Dockyard. He relieves there Mr. L. Newitt, O.B.E., M.I.E.E., who has been in charge of the electrical department at that yard since 1903, during which time he has come into frequent prominence for useful inventions that have been adopted by the Admiralty, and installed in ships.

The vacancy at Hongkong is to be filled by Mr. P. A. Yapp, A.M.I.E.E., late of Pembroke Dockyard, who from 1917 for

## THE LEAGUE.

## WITHDRAWAL OF SPAIN.

Madrid, Sept. 11.  
 The withdrawal of Spain from the League of Nations is expected to be announced to-day.—*Reuter.*  
 Geneva, Sept. 11.  
 A Spanish Note formally announces Spain's withdrawal from the League.

Later.  
 Spain's notice of withdrawal from the League falls under Article 1 of the Covenant whereby her withdrawal is effective two years after the date of the reception of the notice by the Secretary General of the League.

The text of the Spanish note of withdrawal very politely states that Spain has refrained from making any communication until the Assembly approved the reform of the Council with regard to the permanent members. She also desired to await Germany's admission, which it is ardently hoped will be of advantage to the League. She is convinced, Spain's decision will not compromise the League's interests and expresses the parting wish that the ideals of the League for universal peace may be crowned with success.

## The Election.

The next important move is expected about Tuesday at the election by the Assembly of non-permanent members of the League Council.

There is some prospect that China will figure among the new members. It seems certain that three of the nine vacant seats will be given later to the American states.—*Reuter.*

## Sir Austen Interviewed.

Rugby, Sept. 11.  
 Interviewed by German journalists after the formal admission of Germany to the League of Nations yesterday, Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, said it was a source of immense satisfaction that there had been no turning back of any Locarno Power. The spirit of Locarno had survived and strengthened and had animated the policy of the respective countries.

To-day began a new stage of co-operation of all countries; but, lest there should be disappointment in future, he begged his hearers not to expect too much nor demand of human and national feelings more than they could render. Much had already been accomplished, but much lay ahead in order to allay suspicions and heal wounds inflicted by one nation upon another. A new step, however, had been taken to-day towards the goal of allaying all suspicion, open enmity and daily irritation, and of achieving ultimate friendship.

The complete work would take time and there was great danger lest any quarter might expect too much and, when no miracle happened, should be disappointed and disheartened. He agreed with Dr. Stresemann that we had every reason to be optimistic when we heard representatives of France and Germany expressing

## CHINA RISKS.

## LARGE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN LONDON.

London, September 11.  
 According to *The Times* some large insurances on goods in China have been placed on the London market in the last day or two. Rates of one per cent. for the month have been accepted on goods warehoused in the foreign concessions at Shanghai and Hankow but yesterday there were signs of stiffening in the rates and in certain quarters rates were 50s. per £100 for the month for such goods as spoken of, while some underwriters have the idea that rates that should be quoted on property not in foreign concessions seemed to be about £5 per £100 a month according to marine underwriters interested in goods transporting to the interior of China.

In some cases the risk of damage or loss by war or civil commotion is covered while important insurances are known to have been effected subject to the exclusion of these risks.—*Reuter.*

determination to bury old, sad and tragic history, to cease rivalry in arms which had been so fatal to both nations and had involved so many others in their quarrels and sufferings, and to have no rivalry in future except in arts of peace and progress of civilization.

He was speaking the mind of all English people without distinction when he said that if his country could help these two great countries to that great end, it would be proud to take part in so blessed a work. He earnestly hoped the future might fulfil the promise of to-day, that all would understand each other better and that they would only cherish of the past what was glorious in their annals, without reviving memories and bitterness against each other.

## Press Comment.

Commenting upon Germany's admission to the League, *The Times* says, her intentions have been expressed by her public men with singular frankness. Germany will try to obtain remission or alleviation of many conditions imposed by the Treaty of Versailles. She desires most of all that the Inter-Allied mission of military control shall be withdrawn from Berlin, and she aspires also to see within a short space of time the complete evacuation of the Rhineland by British, French and Belgian troops. She aims at revision of the Versailles Treaty in certain of its material and even territorial aspects. Modification of the present situation in Europe is the avowed German object. *The Times* remarks: The League will stand or fall according to the extent to which all its members will sacrifice the prospect of gains which can only be made at the expense of others, and will accept the maxim that the common welfare is the best guarantee of individual benefit. If Germany is to gain the objects which she has set before her within the League, she will be most likely to succeed when she has shown that they are for the good of Europe. She will have full opportunity.—*British Wireless.*

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A programme of songs, selections, solos and dances was gone through, which won applause from all present, and the wonderful volume and tone which the machine produced created unanimous admiration.

About fifty couples, whose feet could not resist the tempting melodies of the fox-trots, were to be seen dancing on the green.

The following was the programme, at the conclusion of which a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Messrs. Moutrie, and Messrs. Jones and Harrison.

Fox Trot, "Song of the Vagabonds," Inter. Novelty Orch; Fox Trot, "In a Little Garden," Waring's Pennsylvanians; Fox Trot, "Mountain Greenery," Roger Wolfe Kahn and His Orch; Song, "Come, Love With Me" (Sorenado), Benjamin Gigli; Song, "Indian Dawn" (Charles O Ross—J. S. Zamecnik), Franca Alda; Piano Solo, "Waltz Nails" (Delibes—Dohnanyi), Wilhelm Bachaus; Orchestra Selection, Danse Macabre—Part 1 and 2 "Dance of Death," Philadelphia Symphony Orch; Song, "The Little Damozel" (Fred. E. Weatherley—Ivor Novello), Lucrezia Bori; Orchestra Selection, "Allah's Holiday" (Otto Hauerbach—Rudolf Friml), Victor Salon Orch; Solo and Chorus, "Great Is Jehovah" (Die Allmach), Jessie Williams and The Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Fox Trot, "Always," Inter. Novelty Orch; Violin Solo, "Indian Love Call" (from "Rose-Marie"), Fritz Kreisler; Chorus, "John Peel" (Old Hunting Song), Associated Glee Clubs of America; Fox Trot, "Sweet Southern Breeze," Russo and Florito's Oriole Orch; Song, "Dream of Love" (Liebestraum), Tito Schipac; Chorus, "Devotion," The Mormon Tabernacle Choir; Piano Solo, "Waltz in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin, Op. 64, No. 2), Coriot; Violin Solo, "Kreisler Serenade" (Franz Lehar), Fritz Kreisler; Song, "Two Grenadiers" (Heinrich Heine—Robert Schumann), Reinold Werrenrath; Fox Trot, "What a Blue Eyed Baby You Are," Edwin J. McNelly's Orch.

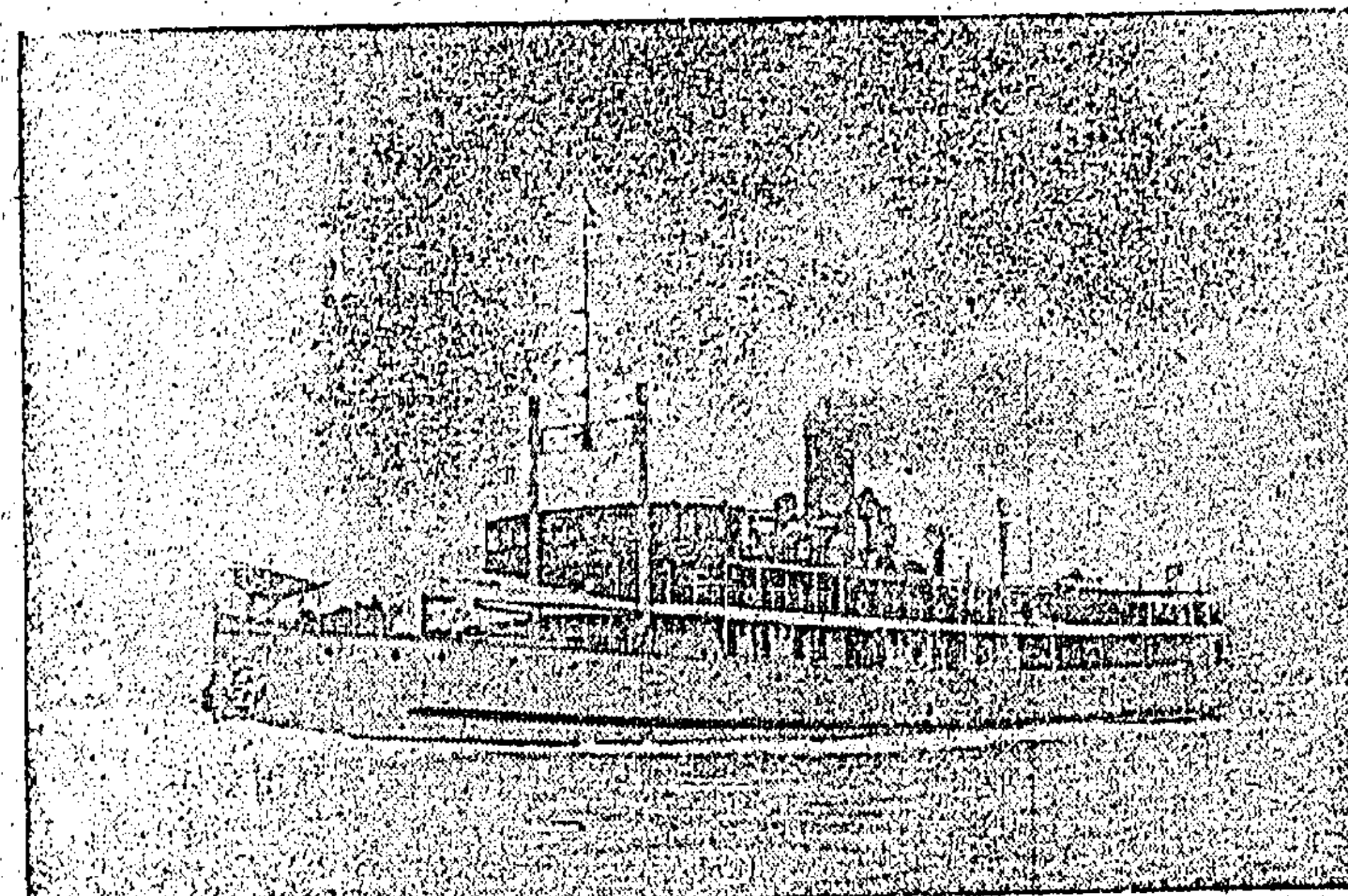
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Within a month of the daring hold up by a gang of armed robbers at Ku Lu Kok, where a number of local anglers had gone for the week-end, another outrage by certain individuals operating in British waters was reported to the Police yesterday on the arrival in port of the Sai Kung ferry launch, which was victimised by a gang of five men.

Although the attempt to rob the passengers failed, the intruders shot two of the Indian guards before leaving the launch, which, being on its way to Hongkong, returned to the Colony, where the wounded men were sent to hospital, one suffering from injuries to his hip and head while the other was wounded in his head. One of the wounded men, as well as a third guard, is said to have been thrown into the water. They were, however, rescued by sampans after the robbers had left.

Communication is maintained between Sai Kung, which is about 40 miles away, and Hongkong, by a ferry launch. There is a daily service of one launch which leaves Hongkong in the morning and returns that same night.

The s. l. Sai Kung with a complement of eleven, and three Indian guards armed with Winchester rifles, left Shaikwan as usual yesterday morning, and duly arrived at her destination. Shortly before 4 o'clock she departed from Sai Kung on her return trip to Hongkong with 16 passengers on board and a small consignment of cargo.

Passengers' Commander Launch. Very shortly after her departure, four or five passengers suddenly appeared from the lower deck and produced revolvers, with which they held up the others on board. Having gained control of the launch they ordered the coxswain to divert her course in the direction of Lung Shuen (Dragon) Wan, which is situated on the opposite side of Sai Kung to Hongkong.

The men coming upon two of the guards fired at one of them, wounding him slightly in the head. They then disarmed both men. One man then rushed the bridge, where another guard was on duty, but the Indian retaliated, and a struggle ensued during which the latter was wounded in three places. Two of the wounds were in his head and he now lies seriously hurt in the Kowloon Hospital.

Having disarmed the guards, the pirates proceeded to turn their attention to the passengers, but not before they had thrown the first two guards overboard. A safe containing the ship's money was opened and some \$500 extracted. A basket containing clothing belonging to one of the passengers also attracted the attention of the robbers, while a female passenger lost a coat.

Police Arrive.

Before the men had thoroughly searched the passengers and luggage, they noticed a Police launch approaching, and set about making their escape before assistance arrived. Using sampans, which they had commandeered, they left the ferryboat and went ashore.

The No. 2 Police Launch, which was patrolling that area, came alongside the Sai Kung, knowing that thing was amiss, in view of her being out of her course. On learning of the piracy, the officers on board fired several shots in the direction the robbers had taken, but without effect, the men having disappeared before the Police arrived.

The Sai Kung was then escorted into harbour, arriving shortly after dark yesterday.

All the passengers on the launch were taken to the Water Police Station, where they were closely examined. It is alleged that the Indian guard who was not injured recognised one of these passengers as having assisted in throwing him overboard.

The robbers seem to have been aware that a certain merchant would be travelling by the Sai Kung with a large sum of money. The merchant at the Police Station yesterday said that he had in his possession a sum of \$5,000, which was wrapped up in a piece of paper. On the robbers revealing their identity, he immediately threw the packet into the hold, and it thus escaped the attention of the pirates. After the return to Hongkong a Police launch was despatched to the vicinity to carry out a thorough search for the pirate gang.





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ago, in weather of the worst kind  
and two of them made the journey  
to Egypt and back, maintaining  
scheduled times throughout, which  
was a highly satisfactory test.—  
British Wireless.

An American citizen named  
Abraham Blumenthal, a cabin pas-  
senger on board the President  
Roosevelt, was refused entry into  
Ireland by the local immigration  
authorities, and was carried on to  
New York.

### ATTEMPT ON MUSSOLINI.

#### A PROTEST BY FRANCE.

Paris, Sept. 12.  
M. Briand has sent a message of  
congratulation to Signor Musso-  
lini on his escape.

The French Charge d'Affaires  
has protested at the tenor of an  
article in an Italian newspaper  
and expressed the hope that the  
Italian Government will not allow  
the Italian public to be misled,  
because though the author of the  
outrage may come from France he  
is an Italian.

The Paris press generally  
follows the lead of the French  
Charge d'Affaires. The Temps  
says that French territory is not  
the place to plot against a foreign  
Power, but France has a duty of  
hospitality towards foreigners and  
it cannot take measures against  
foreigners whose only crime is  
disapproval of the Government of  
their native land.—Reuter.

### CANTON LABOUR.

#### MANY DISPUTES UNSETTLED.

There is still considerable anxiety  
in Canton over a number of labour  
disputes which remain unsettled.

The flour importing firms, nearly  
6,000 in number have threatened a  
strike unless wages are again  
raised.

On the afternoon of September  
10th, workers in rubber products  
engaged one another in street bat-  
tles over the election of officers.

Sewing-machine dress-makers  
are still canvassing in Canton city  
to enrol into membership people  
who own only one machine for  
domestic and not industrial use.

The Druggists' Union is giving  
the Police much trouble by holding  
up members accused of having fail-  
ed to pay their dues.

The Shoemakers' Union is forcing  
all shoe-makers to join at once and  
pay fees which will go more to the  
pockets of leaders than for the  
legitimate purposes of the Union.

The maid-servants or amahs, in  
Canton are also forming a union,  
but two sets of leaders are claim-  
ing the Kuomintang charter.

### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

#### ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMMES.

The current picture, at the  
Queen's Theatre is "The Extra  
Girl," which is noteworthy for the  
reappearance of Mabel Normand,  
always a screen favourite. It is a  
Mack Sennett picture, and deals  
with the experiences of a girl who  
is ambitious to become a cinema  
star but gets little further than  
being a wardrobe assistant. The  
tale is well told and there is a  
happy blending of romance and  
humour.

One of the best types of German  
pictures is to begin a run at the  
Queen's to-morrow, this being  
"Wind-Force 9." It is said to be  
noteworthy for magnificent  
photography, whilst the story is  
most interesting.

From Thursday to Saturday in-  
clusive, there will be a big attrac-  
tion, this being "The Spanish  
Dancer," in which Pola Negri will  
have the leading role. She will  
be well supported by a strong cast.

### HONGKONG IMPORTS.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The Fortnightly Price Current  
and Market Report, published by  
the Hongkong General Chamber of  
Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy  
Cotton Goods.—Market conditions  
are as last reported and no change  
appears imminent. Manchester  
values are higher owing to the  
new basic yarn quotations, and  
together with the sharp advance  
in the price of the raw material  
cloth is somewhat firmer despite  
meagre enquiries. Latest quo-  
tations are those of the 9th inst.  
e.g. Sakel. 18.05d. Mid. Amer.  
"Spot" 10.26d.

Cotton yarn.—Our market is  
unchanged and no business has  
taken place in the interval, prices  
showing a downward tendency.  
Quotations are purely nominal:—  
No. 10s. \$145/170. No. 12s.  
\$150/170. No. 16s. \$170/175. No.  
20s. \$180/185. Arrivals 4,900  
bales. Shipments Nil. Sales Nil.  
Unsold stock 10,700 bales. Bar-  
gains \$400 bales.

Woollens.—No change. Nothing  
to report.

Raw Cotton.—No sales to re-  
port.

Metals.—Market dull. Nothing  
doing.

Flour Market Stocks: About  
450,000. Market: Quiet. Quo-  
tations:—American Patent, \$4.20  
per sack; American Straight, \$3.45  
per sack; American Cut off, \$3.45  
per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.70  
per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.00  
per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.08  
per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.00  
per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear,  
\$2.50 per sack.

Sugar.—Market steady.  
Saltpetre.—Absolutely no in-  
quiries since last report and  
market remains very dull.

"Reconciliation, a Chinese pic-  
ture produced by the Star Picture  
Corporation of Shanghai, was  
shown at the Kau U Fong Theatre  
yesterday, and except that it has  
too much of a Hollywood dressing,  
in the affection of Western man-  
nerisms by the artists, that the  
dress worn by one female player  
is not of the period depicted in the  
story; and that the photography  
leaves something to be desired, the  
film is quite attractive to the class  
of patrons for which it is intended.  
The story is well-acted, and this is  
its chief recommendation. Ac-  
cording to a notice we have receiv-  
ed, Chinese pictures will continue  
to be shown at this Theatre for a  
season ending September the 18th.

### TO-DAY

Dollar on demand 2/2 1/16 p.m.  
Lighting-up 6.29 p.m.

The War Office proposes to sell  
Mount Pleasant Dedoubt, Ply-  
mouth, known as the Blockhouse,  
to the town council for \$5,500.  
The latter will be asked by the  
Parks Committee at its meeting to  
sanction the acquisition of the  
Redoubt and the land attached,  
which it is intended to use as a  
recreation ground.

## Entertainments.

### Queen's

MABEL  
NORMAND

IN

THE EXTRA  
GIRL

Mack Sennett's latest big  
comedy tells the tale of a  
stage-struck girl who runs  
away to Hollywood to meet  
with one disappointment  
after another until she fi-  
nally decides that matrimony  
is superior to the movies.

A very funny "Our Gang"  
comedy is also showing and  
Professor Gonzales per-  
forms on an unusual musi-  
cal instrument.

### World

LON  
CHANEY

in the

PHANTOM  
of the  
OPERA

The weirdly thrilling ro-  
mance of an amazing being  
who dwelt in the cellars  
beneath the Paris Opera  
House. A marvellously  
beautiful production with  
many sequences in the  
natural colour. Lon Cha-  
ney's work as "The Phan-  
tom" surpasses anything  
that this great actor has  
ever attempted. This pic-  
ture broke the record at the  
Queen's last November.

### Star

JOHN

BARRYMORE

IN

SHERLOCK  
HOLMES

This picture is intensely  
interesting all the way  
through, bringing in many  
exciting moments by means  
of ugly looking creatures  
who think only of death.  
There is a royal romance  
causing the death of a girl.  
The dead girl's sister is in  
possession of some love let-  
ters from a Prince, and a  
deadly gang want said let-  
ters for the purpose of black-  
mailing the Prince. Here is  
where the wits of Sherlock  
Holmes come in. Of course,  
he defeats the blackmailers  
with all his well-known  
skill and daring, and in-  
cidentally wins the girl's  
hand for his trouble.

Friday, September 24 at 9.15 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25 at 5.15 & 9.15

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